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DON'T MISS THIS
STORY OF AMAZING
MAN'S LATEST AND
MOST SPECTACULAR
ADVENTURE



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AMAZING MAN



- OLD JOHN WORTH AND HIS DAUGHTER GLADYS HAVE STRUCK A WONDERFUL VEIN OF VIRGIN GOLD ON THE DESERT LANDS OF WYOMING. HURRIEDLY, THEY'RE ON THEIR WAY TO TOWN TO REGISTER THEIR CLAIM. BUT SUDDENLY ALONG THAT SUNBAKED ALKALI ROAD, THEY'RE FIERCELY ATTACKED BY A HORDE OF VULTURES!... IS THERE SOME HIDDEN FORCE CONTROLLING THESE FEARFUL BIRDS OF PREY? THERE MUST BE! FOR JOHN WORTH IS THE THIRD MINER WHO HAS MADE A GOLD STRIKE IN RECENT WEEKS, THAT THESE VULTURES HAVE ATTACKED! AND NOW... FOLLOW THE STORY!

SAM DECKER.



THE LABORATORY OF DR. MORD ON TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN....





AND NOW THEY'VE
KILLED MY FATHER! HE'S
THE THIRD VIKER WHO'S
BEEN KIPPED TO
DEATH!

BUT I CAN'T
ARREST A LOT
OF VULTURES!



SOMETHING'S
FISHY ABOUT THESE
VULTURES! MAY THERE'S
ONLY ONE MAN WHO
MIGHT HELP YOU!
AMAZING MAN!!!
HERE'S HIS
ADDRESS!



INSTANTLY, GLADYS
SENDS HER APPEAL
FOR HELP TO THE
CHAMPION OF THE LAW,
AMAZING MAN!



HMM! GLADYS WORTH IN
WYOMING WANTS US TO
HELP HER SHE'S IN
SERIOUS TROUBLE!

GOOD! WE'LL
HAVE SOME
EXCITEMENT!



ARE
YOU
GOING?

YES!
THIS GIRL'S
IN TROUBLE!
WHENEVER
ANYONE'S IN
TROUBLE IT'S
UP TO US TO
HELP!

AMAZING MAN AND
TOMMY GO INTO ACTION.



-LATE AT NIGHT...AT
GLADYS WORTH HOME
IN WYOMING...

FUNNY, SOMETHING
SEEMS TO BE FLUTTER-
ING AGAINST THE
DOOR!



THE VULTURES!
EEEEEEEE!









-WITH LIGHTNING FURY, THE VULTURE SMASHES INTO AMAZING MAN...RIPPING IT'S POISONED CLAWS ACROSS HIS ARM....





SUDDENLY, THE COBRA VENOM BEGINS TO TAKE EFFECT..

A-A-A-AH! THE POISON IS WORKING! NOW IS MY CHANCE!

MY DEHYDRATOR PISTOL! NOW HE'LL DIE! NO MAN IS POWERFUL ENOUGH TO WITHSTAND IT!





HELLO JOE/DID U GET THOSE SILVER BANDS FROM GLADYS WORTH'S HOUSE?

WE COULDN'T! WE MET THIS AMAZING MAN GUY. HE BEAT US UP!



FOOLS! GET TO THE GIRL'S HOUSE! DON'T THOSE BANDS! DON'T FAIL OR I'LL SEND THE VULTURES AFTER YOU!



HE SAID HE'D GICK THE VULTURES ON US!

YEAH (PANT-PANT!) THA-THAT'S WHAT HE SAID!



MEANWHILE, AT GLADYS WORTH'S HOUSE...

BUT HOW DO THE SILVER BANDS WORK?

OH, GOME POWERFUL TRANSMITTER MUST REACT ON THEM! THIS FORCES THE VULTURES TO DO WHAT THAT MASTER WANTS!



ALL RIGHT! STAND WHERE YOU ARE! DON'T MOVE!



WHA... WHO ARE YOU? WHAT DO YOU WANT?



ALL WE WANT LADY & THEM SILVER BANDS AROUND THE VULTURE LEGS

AFTER THAT MANGE WE'LL START CLEANING YOU TWO UP!



CLEANING US UP, EH? WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT!



STOP! STOP!



MEANWHILE, AT THE
BOTTOM OF THE CRAB
INFESTED PIT, AMAZING
MAN GRADUALLY
REGAINS HIS SENSES...



THE GREAT MAN'S
AMAZING STRENGTH
RETURNS...

GIANT CRABS? WELL,
IT LOOKS LIKE I'M
IN FOR A FIGHT!



A-A-AH! THIS'LL
DO THE TRICK!



A-A-AH! GOOD
SHOT, MR.
AMAN!



NOW FOR THAT
CRAZY COOT UP IN
THE LABORATORY!



SOON'S JOE
RETURNS WITH THOSE
SILVER BANDS, I'LL
SEE ABOUT TAKING
OVER THE WORTH
GOLD CLAIM!



THEN I'LL BE RICH
ENOUGH TO CONTINUE
MY PLANS! I'LL RULE
THE COUNTRY, MAYBE
THE WORLD! AND MY
KILLED VULTURES
WILL HELP ME!



AT THAT INSTANT...
AMAZING MAN!



YAAAAAAA
JUHHH!





METEOR MARTIN

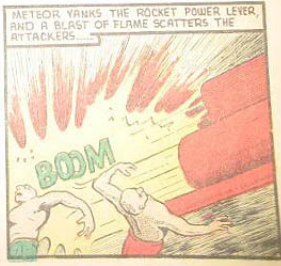
and the
**MONSTERS
of GORIKON**



BAD
WOOD







WE'RE OFF! WHAT DID YOU DO TO THE SHIP, ROMARK?

MERELY REVERSED THE BATTERY WIRES! THIS IS A NEGATIVE UNIVERSE YOU KNOW!

WHERE ARE WE GOING?

WE MAY AS WELL LAND ON THE FIRST PLANET WE REACH!

I HOPE IT ISN'T ANYTHING LIKE THE ONE WE JUST LEFT!

YOU THINK YOU'RE ESCAPING FROM ME EH? WELL, YOU'RE NOT! I'LL GET ALL OF YOU YET!

LATER, IN GROOB'S HEADQUARTERS, ONE OF GORIKONS STRANGE CREATURES APPEARS...

YOU SENT FOR ME. WHAT DO YOU WISH?

I WANT TO USE THOSE POWERFUL EYES OF YOURS! SCAN THE PLANETS, AND TELL ME IF YOU CAN FIND A SPACE-SHIP ON ANY OF THEM!

ALREADY I SEE A SPACE-SHIP ON THE NEXT PLANET! THREE PEOPLE ARE LEAVING IT! HMM! THEY'LL NOT RETURN TO THAT SHIP! THEY HAVE FALLEN INTO AN INSECT'S TRAP! YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS!

GOOD! NOW IF I CAN GET THERE IN TIME, THEY'LL BE MY PRISONERS!

PREPARE THE GUN MACHINE! I WISH TO BE PROJECTED TO YONDER PLANET!

IT IS READY, MASTER! STEP INSIDE!

THE WEAK GRAVITY OF THE LITTLE PLANET MAKES IT POSSIBLE FOR GROOB TO BE PROJECTED OUT INTO THE AIR-FILLED SPACE BETWEEN THE SPHERES!



WHAM!

AS THE GRAVITY OF THE OTHER PLANET SEIZES HIM, GROOB BREAKS HIS FALL WITH A CRUDE SORT OF PARACHUTE.....



MEANWHILE, IN THE SPONGY TRAP BUILT BY GIANT INSECTS....

ISN'T THERE SOME WAY OUT OF THIS THING?

TAKE IT EASY, METEOR! IF YOU MOVE AROUND TOO MUCH, YOU'LL SINK IN OVER YOUR HEAD!

IT'LL BE THE END FOR US AS SOON AS ONE OF THOSE HORRIBLE INSECTS COMES ALONG!



WELL! WELL! WHAT A SITUATION! CAN'T YOUR FAIR-HAIRED FRIEND HELP YOU OUT OF THERE, RANA?

GROOB! GET US OUT OF HERE!



OF COURSE I'LL GET YOU OUT MY DEAR, BUT I'M AFRAID I HAVEN'T TIME TO BOTHER WITH THESE OTHER TWO!

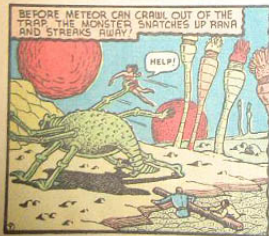


THE INSTANT GROOB GETS HER TO SAFETY, RANA WHEELS—AND—

IN YOU GO YOU BRUTE!

HEY!





A TUNNEL! IF I FOLLOW IT, I'LL PROBABLY NEVER COME BACK, BUT I'VE GOT TO TRY TO RESCUE RANA!



METEOR HURRIES THRU THE TUNNEL AND COMES OUT IN A CAVERN TO SEE THE INSECT MONSTER ABOUT TO TOSS RANA INTO A FIERY PIT SURROUNDED BY WEIRD BEINGS!

RANA!



METEOR! GO BACK BEFORE THEY GET YOU!

SOME OF THE CREATURES RUSH AT METEOR.....

SO YOU WOULD INTERRUPT OUR SACRED FIRE CEREMONY, EH? INTO THE PIT WITH YOU!

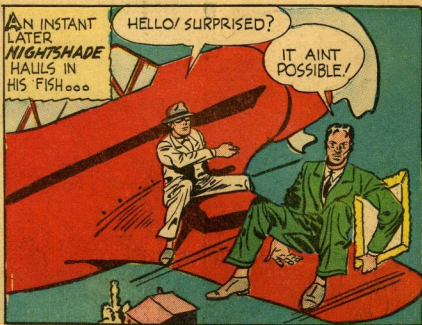


HOW CAN METEOR MARTIN, PLUNGING TOWARD DEATH IN THE FLAMING PIT, POSSIBLY SAVE RANA? SEE THE AMAZING TURN OF EVENTS IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF STARS & STRIPES



GOT HIM

HEY
LEGGO!



AN INSTANT
LATER
NIGHTSHADE
HAULS IN
HIS FISH...

HELLO! SURPRISED?

IT AINT
POSSIBLE!



OH YES, FRIEND, AS
POSSIBLE AS THIS!



TAKE THE PLANE
BACK /MR.COLLETTI IS
GOING TO CHAT WITH
THE POLICE/



THE PAINTING'S A SECRET
MAP...SHOW COASTAL
DEFENSE OF THE U.S. IT'S
DRAWN IN INDIA INK
UNDER THE PAINTING!



THERE WAS A MIX UP! THE
WRONG GUY GOT THE
PICTURE AND SOLD IT TO
HARDING...I HAD TO GET
IT BACK!



I WAS TAKING IT TO SOUTH
AMERICA, TO
SMUGGLE IT. YOU WON'T
TO GERMANY! SMUGGLE
ANYMORE!
YOU'LL BE IN
THE COOLER!

THE
END

The Blue Lady

by Frolo

ESTATE SALE



KILLERS THREATEN DEATH TO THE INNOCENT! WEIRD COLORED LIGHTS FLOAT MYSTERIOUSLY OVER THE OLD HARNETT ESTATE! THE BLUE LADY IN POSSESSION OF THE ORIENTAL POWER-GIVING BLUE BIRD RING FINDS HERSELF IN THE AGONIZING CLUTCH OF A TORTURER. CAN THE EXOTIC BLUE LADY TRIUMPH OVER THE MENACING TRIGGER?

LUCILLE MARTIN, A SNAPPY YOUNG WRITER AND LARRY'S FIANCEE, IS IN HIS OFFICE WHEN THE KNIFE WHIZZED THROUGH THE OPEN WINDOW.

BOY! THAT WAS CLOSE! NEVER MIND MUST BE A NEW KIND OF MAIL DELIVERY. BEING FUNNY.

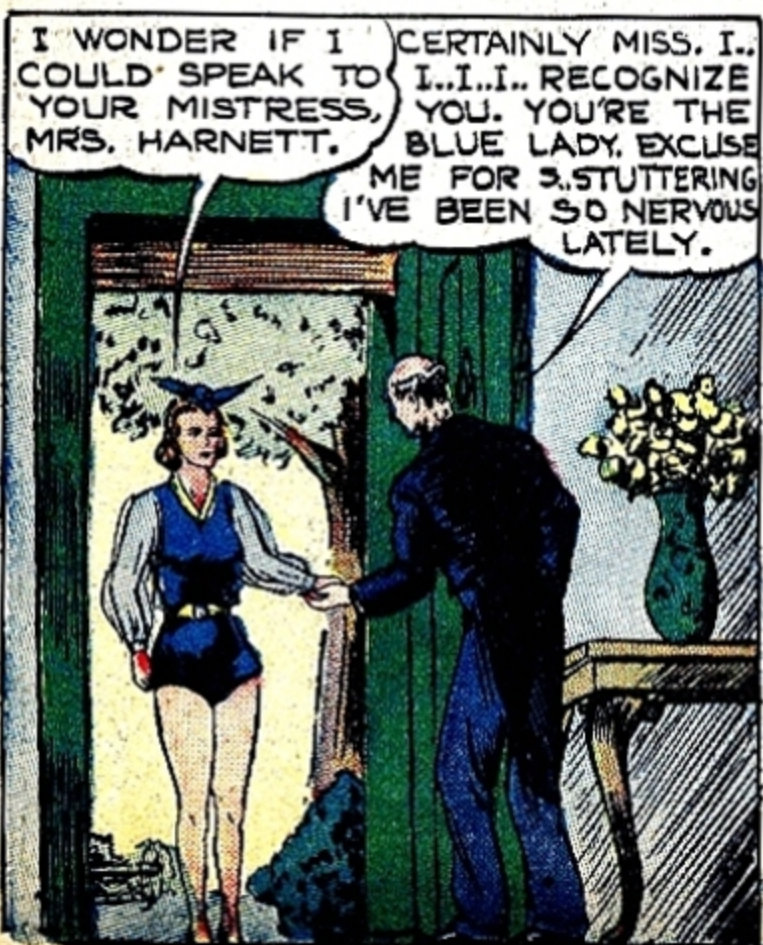
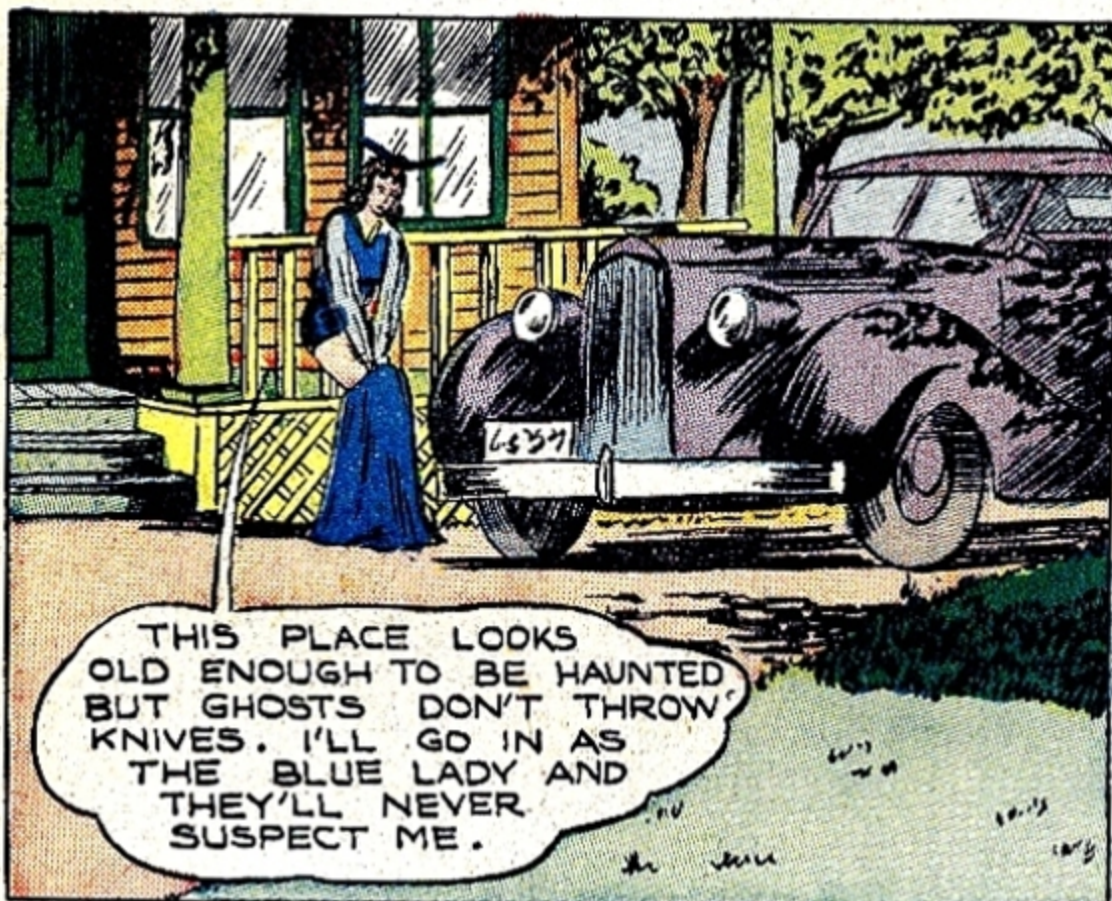
WHAT DOES THE NOTE SAY AND I'LL BET IT ISN'T FROM A FRIEND.

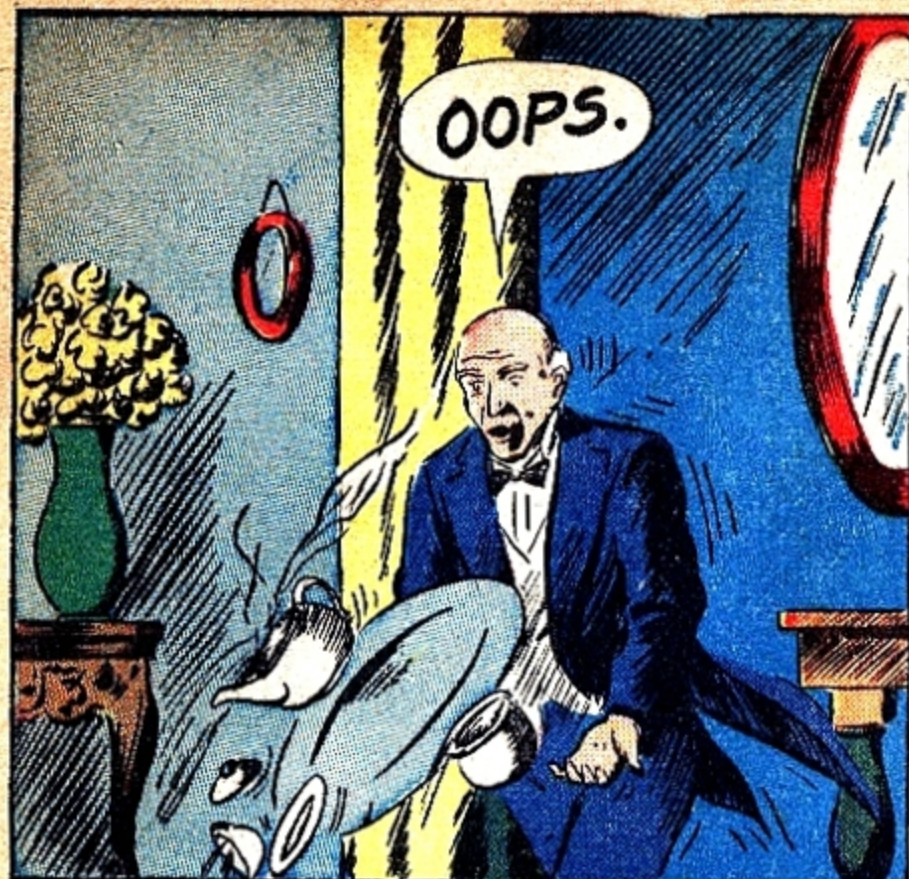


"IF YOU VALUE YOUR LIFE, DON'T TRY TO MANAGE TO SELL THE OLD HARNETT ESTATE."
SIGNED,
"THE TRIGGER!"

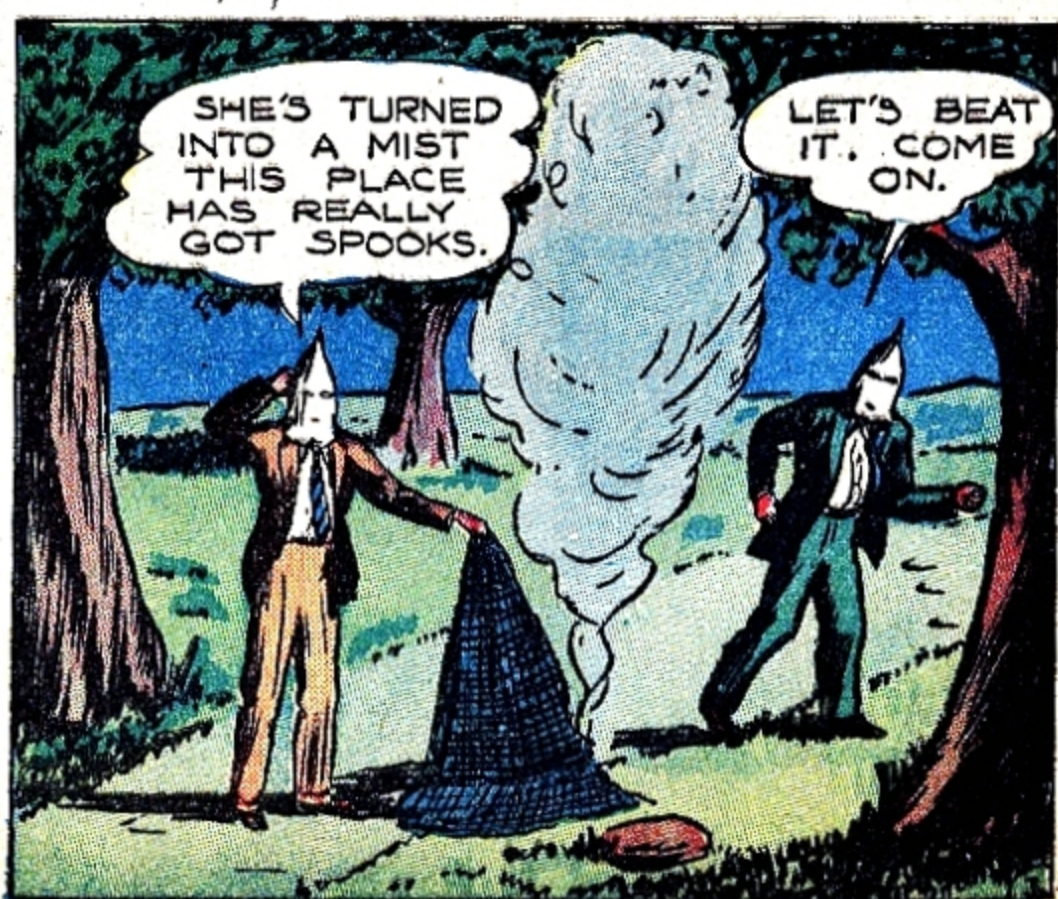
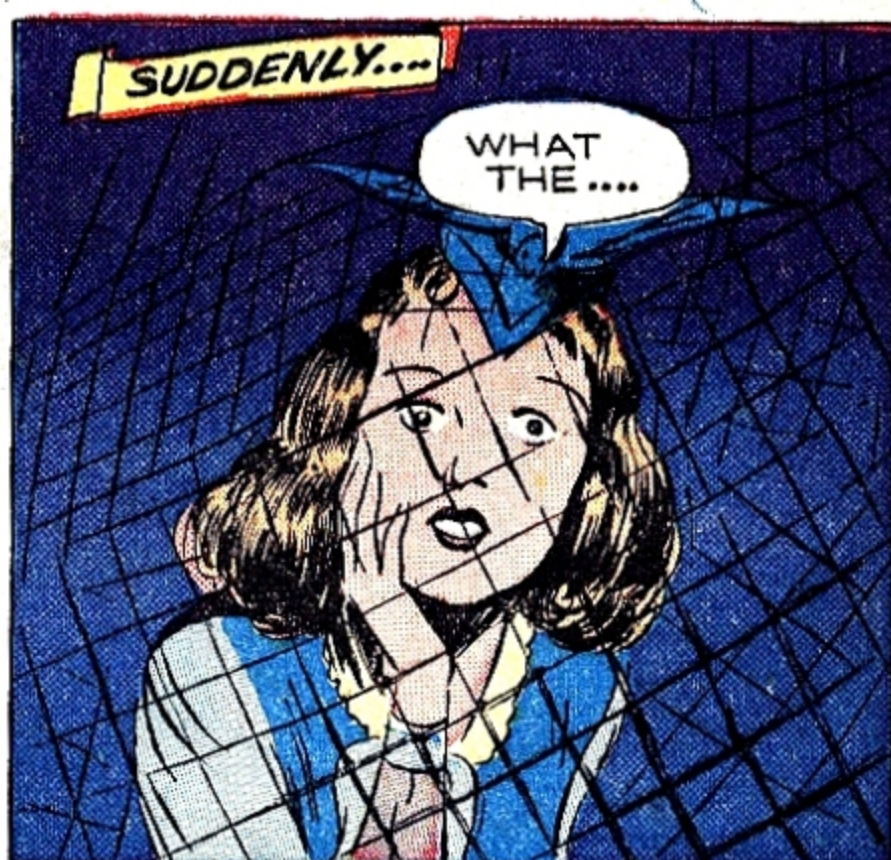
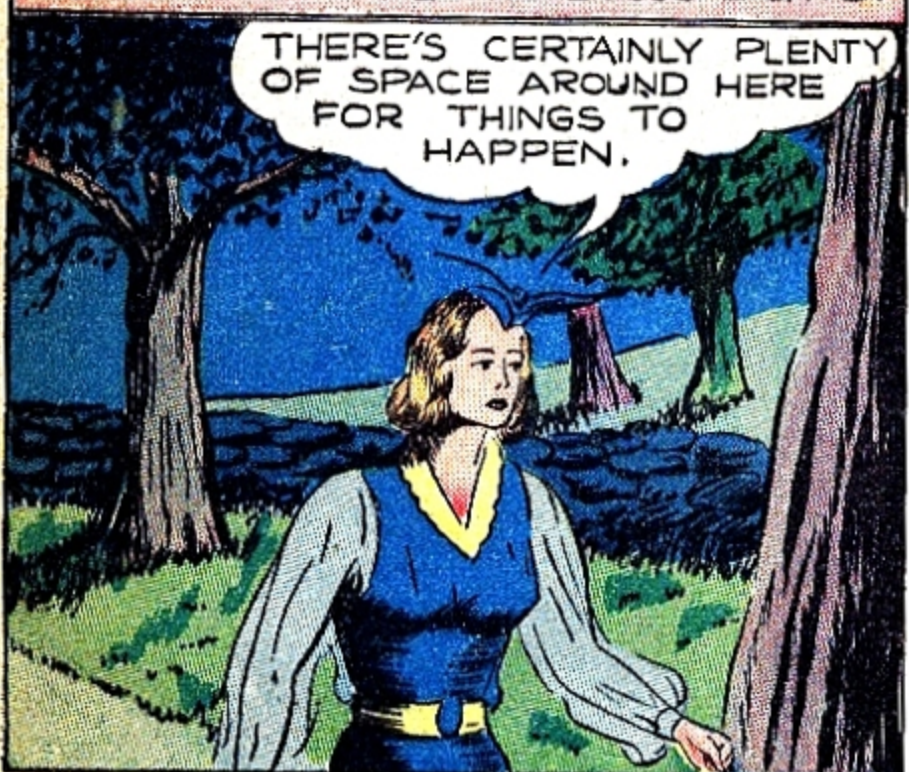
YOU JUST GOT MRS. HARNETT AS A CLIENT AND ALREADY YOU'VE GOT TROUBLE WITH HER PROPERTY.

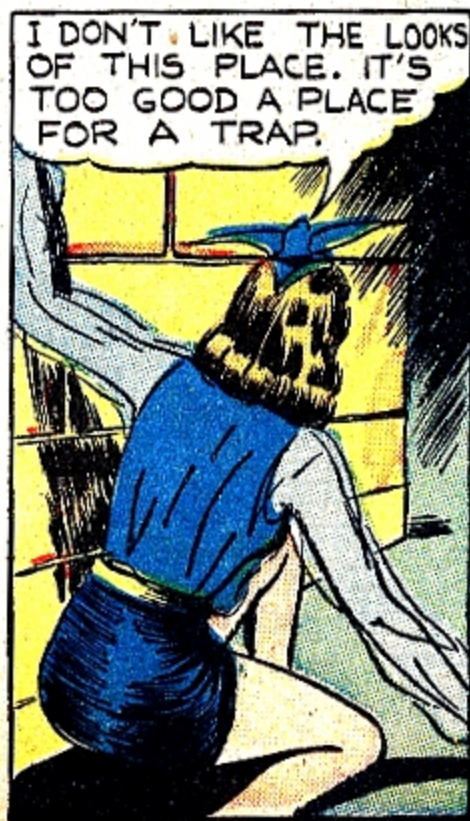
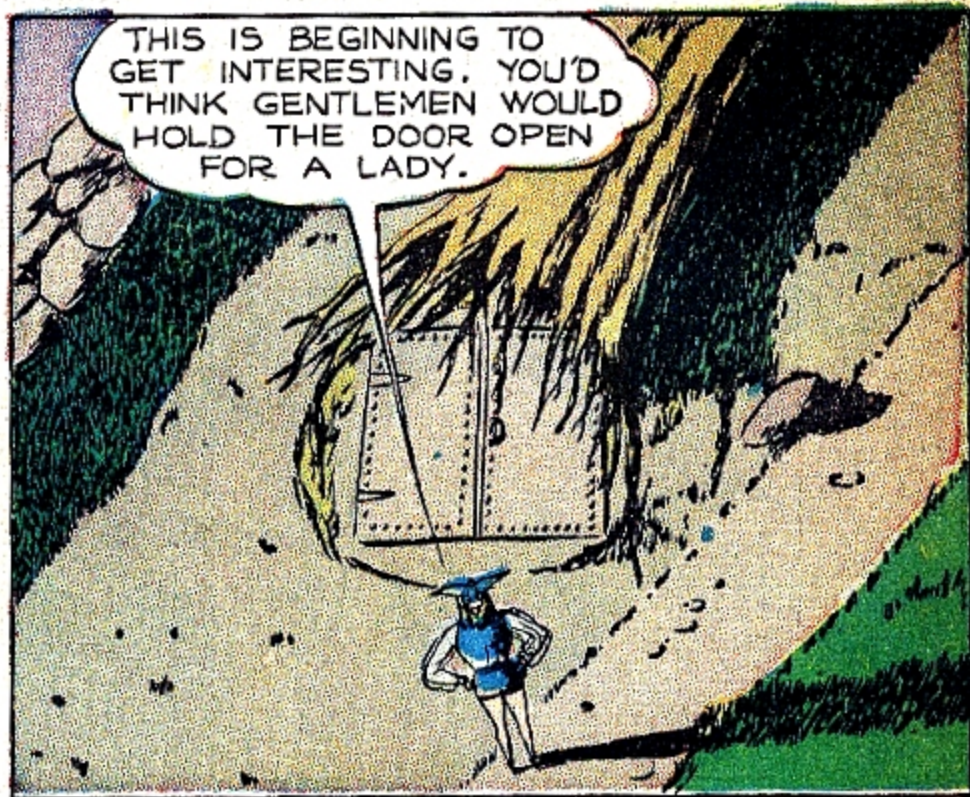
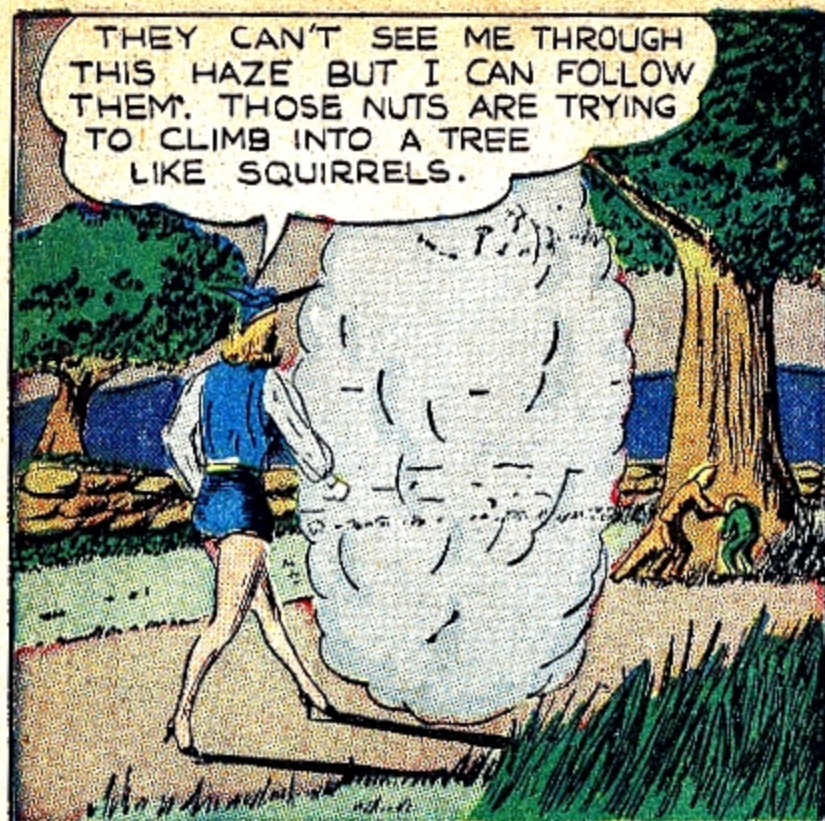


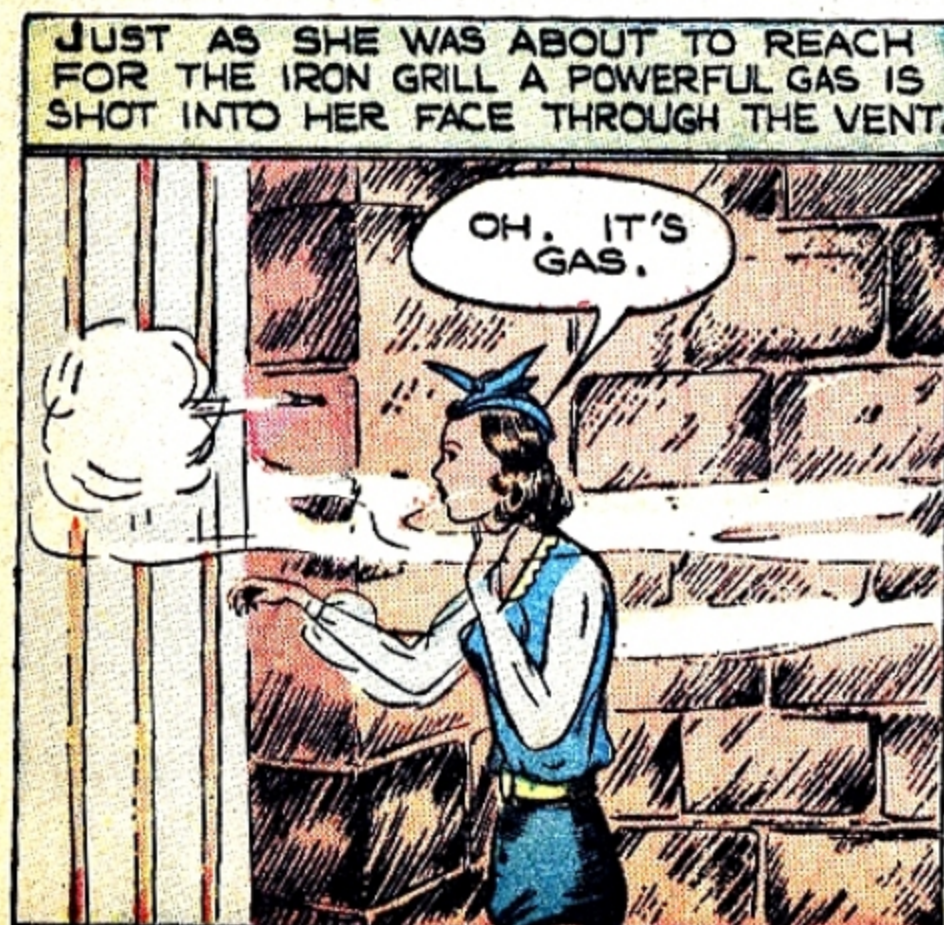
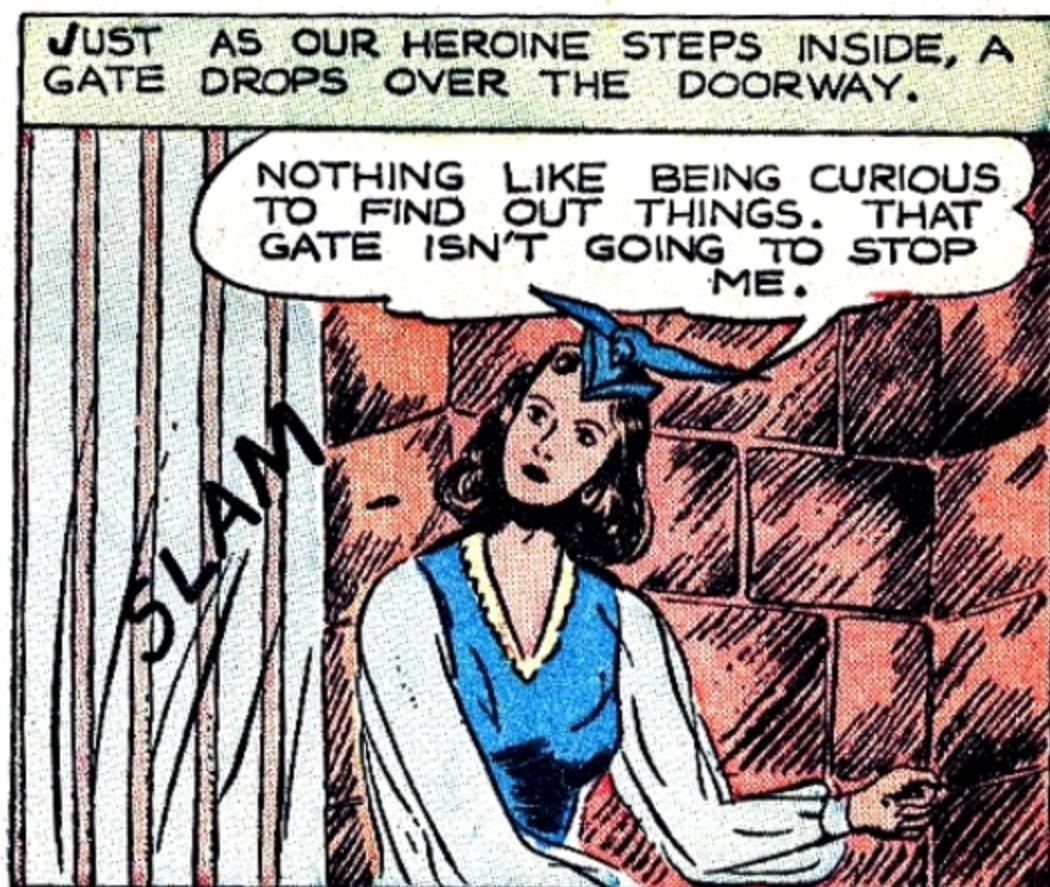


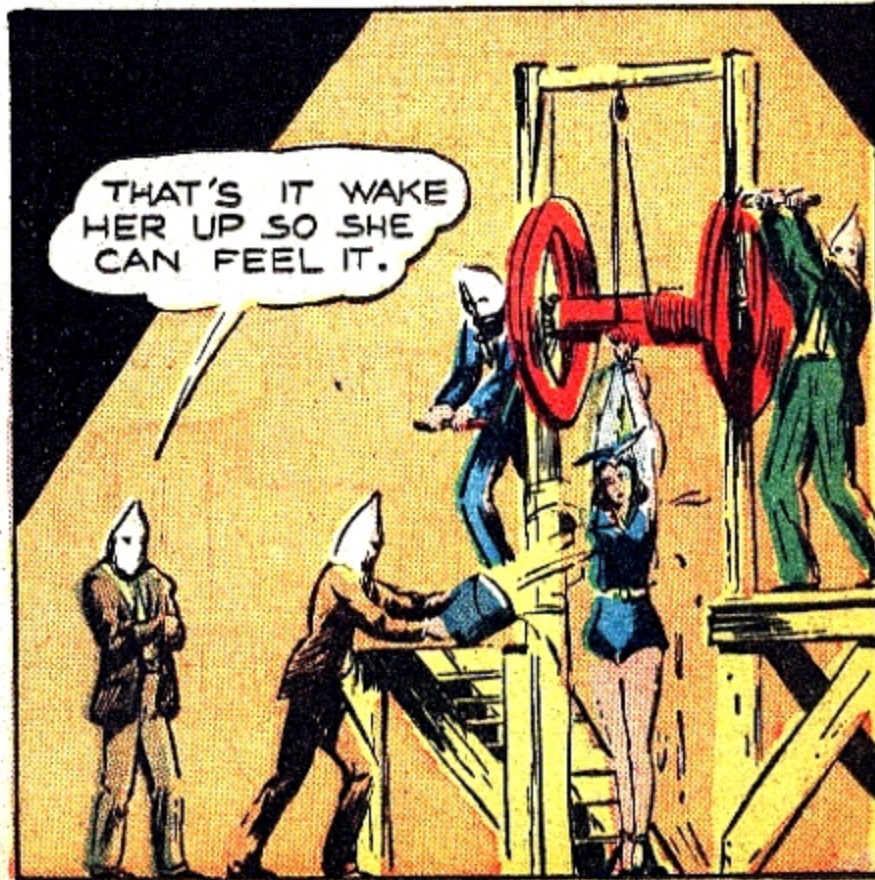
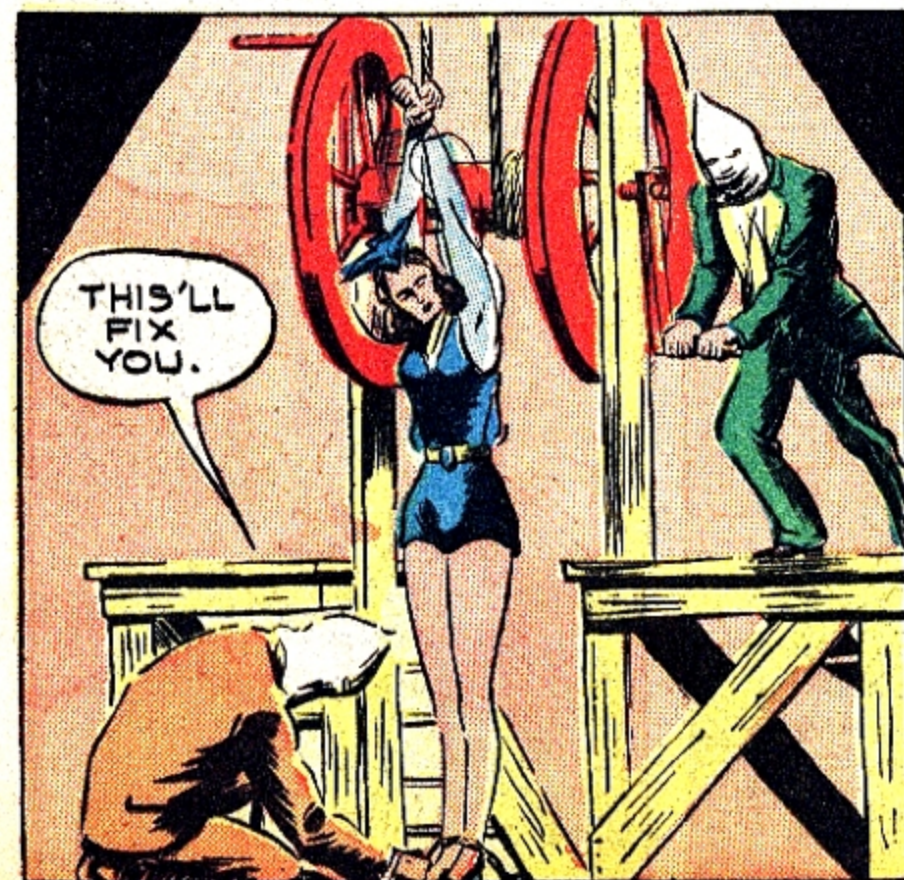
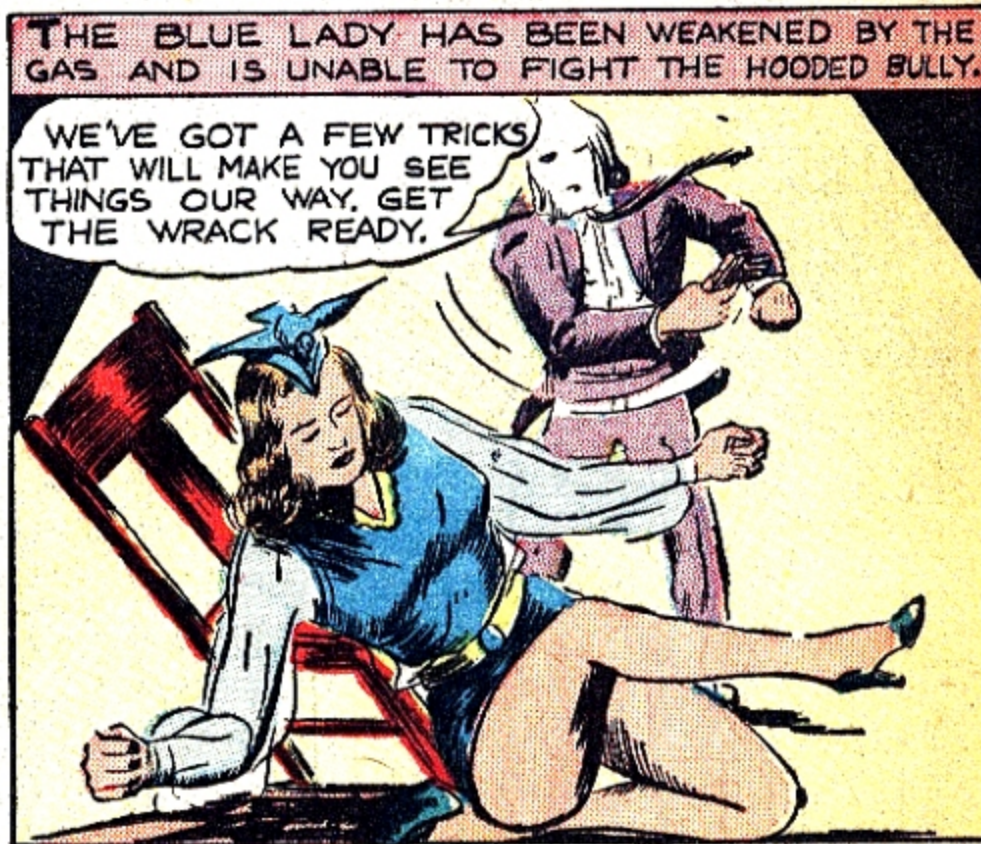


THE BLUE LADY LEAVES THE HOUSE TO INVESTIGATE THE MYSTERIOUS LIGHTS.









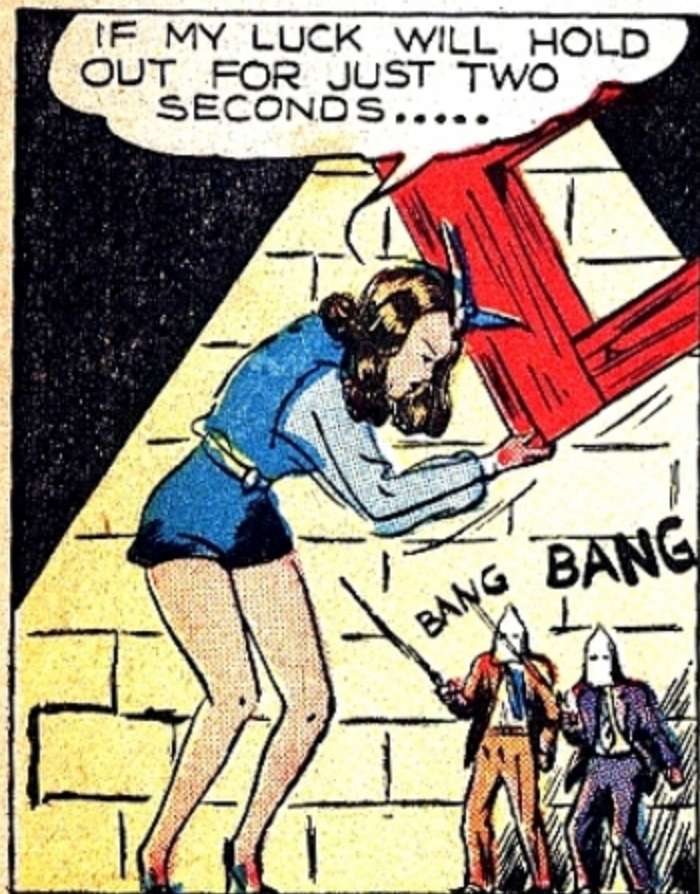
THE COLD WATER REVIVES HER MORE THAN THE TRIGGER EXPECTED.



GET HER BEFORE SHE GETS US.



IF MY LUCK WILL HOLD OUT FOR JUST TWO SECONDS.....



LIKE SWATTING FLIES. ONLY THESE FLIES CAN STING.



NOW TO FIND OUT WHO THIS TRIGGER IS. I NEVER DID LIKE A HOOD. IT REMINDS ME OF A SNAKE.



BACK IN LARRY'S OFFICE THE NEXT DAY.

AND NOT ONLY THAT. THIS TRIGGER WAS A PROFESSOR OF MINING AND HE WAS THE ONE WHO DISCOVERED THE RADIUM ORE ON THE HARNETT ESTATE. MRS HARNETT WON'T SELL AND SO HE DECIDED TO FRIGHTEN HER OFF AND WORK THE MINE HIMSELF. IF IT WEREN'T FOR THE BLUE LADY WE ALL WOULD HAVE BEEN DEAD LONG AGO. HE ESCAPED—SOME DAY HE'LL RETURN, LOOKING FOR REVENGE. WHO KNOWS?

THAT'S WHAT YOU SAY.



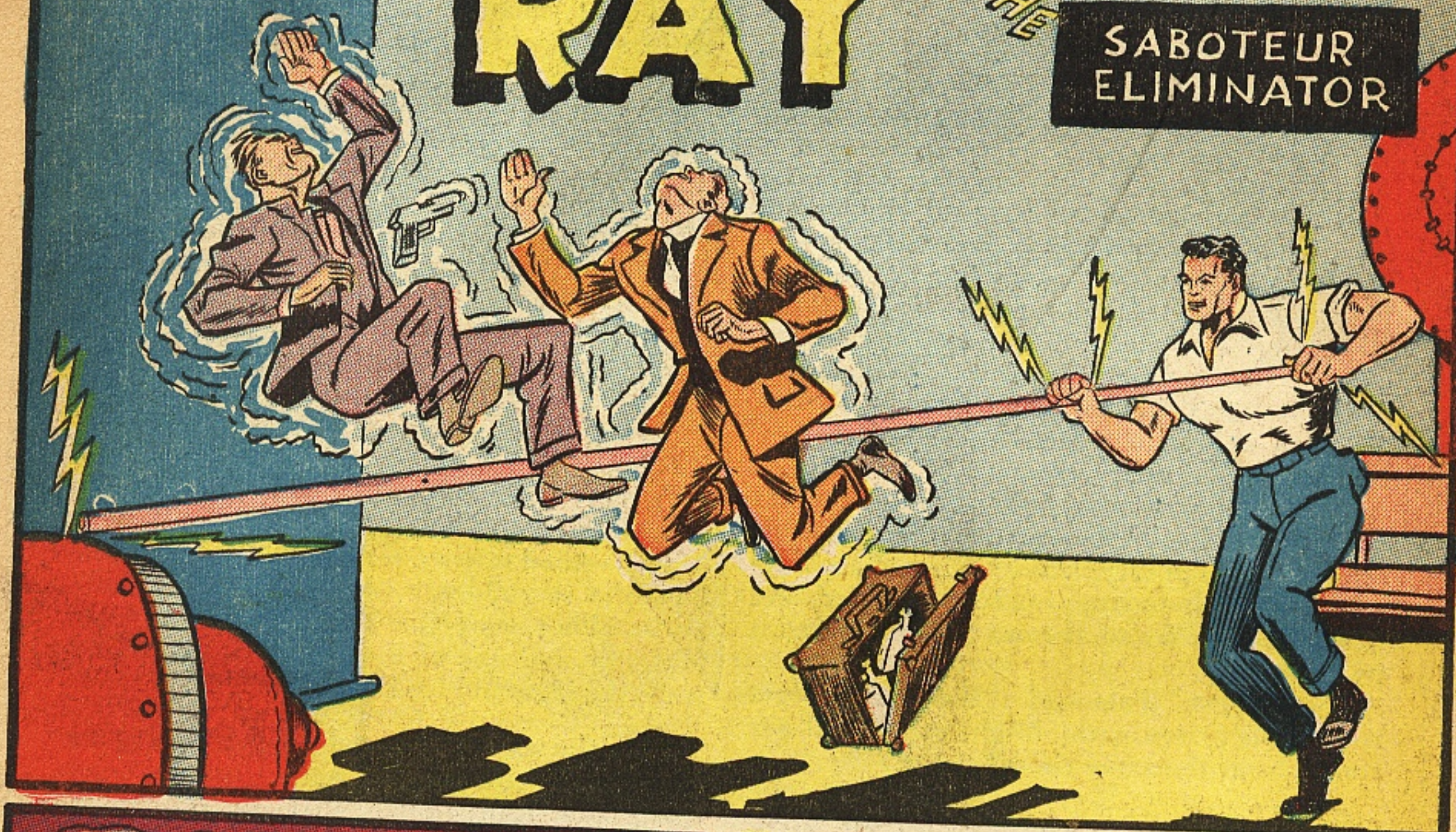
ALL YOU EVER TALK ABOUT IS THE BLUE LADY. HOW ABOUT PAYING SOME ATTENTION TO ME.



ELECTRIC RAY

MARTIN
FILCHOCKO

THE
SABOTEUR
ELIMINATOR



WELL, RAY - DID YOU HEAR
THE NEWS? ANOTHER ONE
OF OUR FREIGHT TRAINS
WAS WRECKED LAST
NIGHT!

YEP! SABOTAGE!
I'M EXPECTING
THEM TO STRIKE
IN THE SHOPS
SOON!



OH! I DON'T
THINK SO - AFTER
ALL WE'RE NOT
SO IMPORTANT!

YES WE ARE! THE PARTS
WE MAKE ARE PRETTY
VITAL! DOGGONNIT!
I FORGOT MY TOBACCO!



HERE, TAKE THIS
PACK I ALWAYS
CARRY A SPARE!

THANKS, PETE! I'LL
SEE YOU AT LUNCH!



A FEW HOURS LATER RAY GOES INTO THE TOOLROOM FOR A WRENCH - HERE HE MAKES A STARTLING DISCOVERY!



WHAT'S THIS?
HAS SOMEONE
TRIED TO SET THE
SHOPS ON FIRE?

IT LOOKS LIKE AN
IMPORTANT LETTER!
I'LL TAKE IT HOME IN MY
LUNCH BUCKET - I MIGHT
BE ABLE TO READ IT
UNDER MY MICROSCOPE!



AT LUNCH HE TELLS PETE OF
HIS FIND!

.. AND PETE, IF YOU'RE
NOT BUSY TONIGHT
COME OVER - I MIGHT
NEED YOUR HELP

SURE

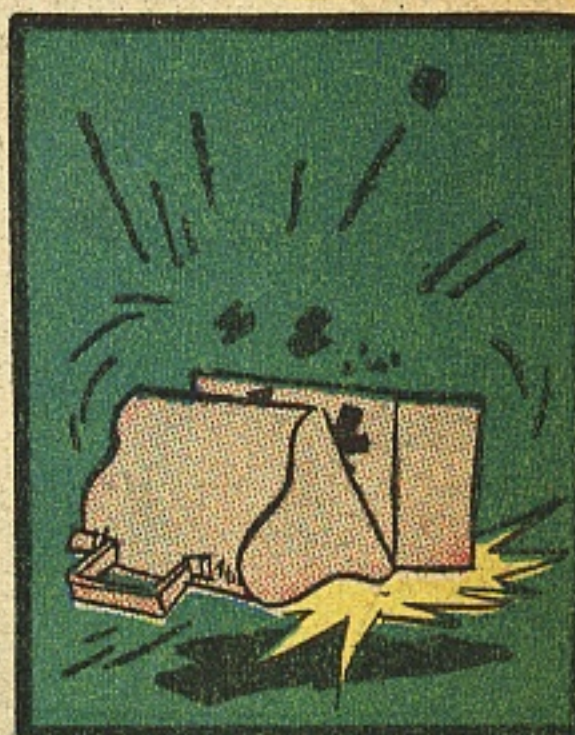


OH, RAY, WHY CAN'T
I COME OVER NOW - I
PROMISED TO TAKE MY
NEW GIRL FRIEND TO
THE MOVIES TONIGHT!
HERE'S YOUR BUCKET.

SWELL! I'M
ANXIOUS TO SEE
IT'S CONTENTS
- OF COURSE IT
MIGHT NOT BE
ANYTHING AT
ALL!



RAY REACHES FOR HIS BUCKET
BUT BEFORE HIS FINGERS CAN
CLOSE AROUND THE HANDLE
PETE LETS IT GO!



THE LUNCH BUCKET FALLS
TO THE HARD FLOOR WITH
A LOUD CRASH!

GOSH, RAY! I'M
SORRY - THAT LETTER
HAS SHATTERED
INTO BITS!

THAT'S ALL RIGHT, PETE
THERE'S STILL A FEW
LARGE PIECES INTACT!



'QUITTING TIME' WE FIND PETE WAITING FOR RAY
NEAR RAY'S LOCKER

LATER IN
RAY'S ROOM!

CAN YOU
READ IT?

SOME! IT APPEARS TO BE A
LETTER FROM THE F.B.I. TO
OUR EMPLOYER ASKING HIM
IF HE HAS A MAN OF THIS DESCRIPTION
WORKING FOR HIM - BUT THE
DESCRIPTION IS MISSING!



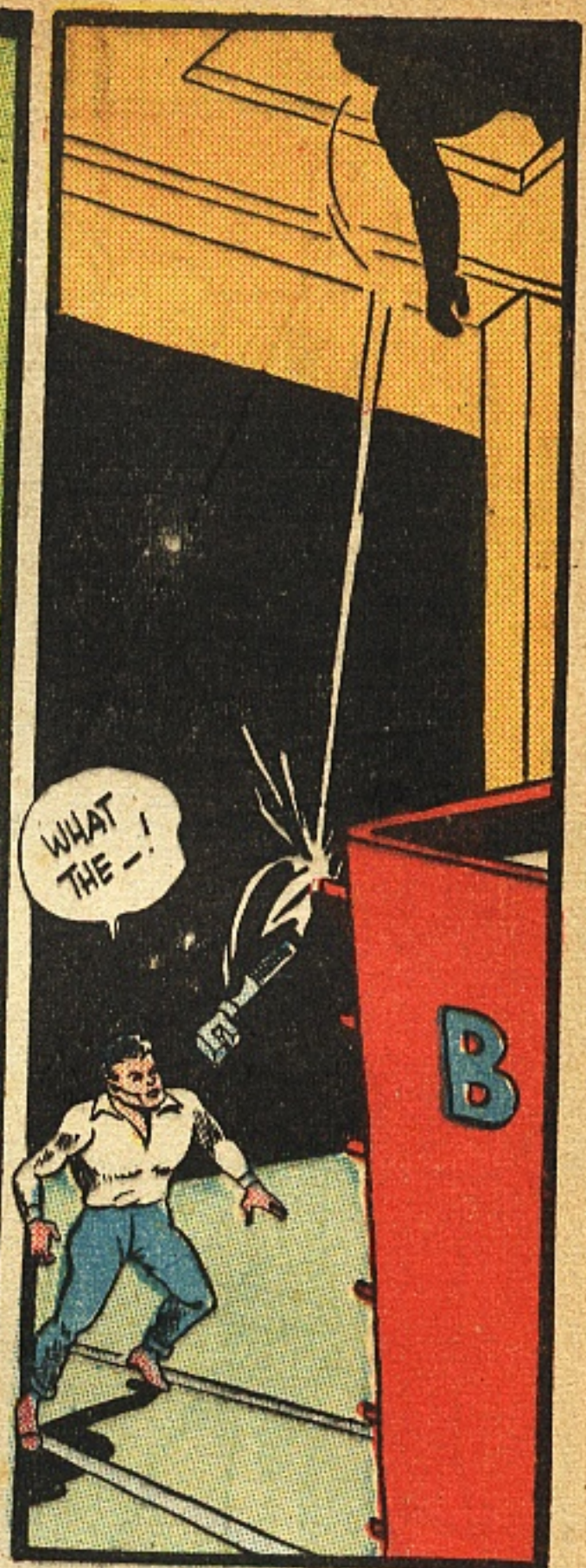
GOSH! I WONDER
WHO BURNED THE
LETTER .. THE
FOREMAN?

I DON'T THINK SO - THE SHOPS GET
THEIR MAIL JUST BEFORE QUITTING
TIME - THERE ARE TIMES WHEN THEY
LAY IN THE OFFICE UNOPENED
ALL NIGHT LONG!

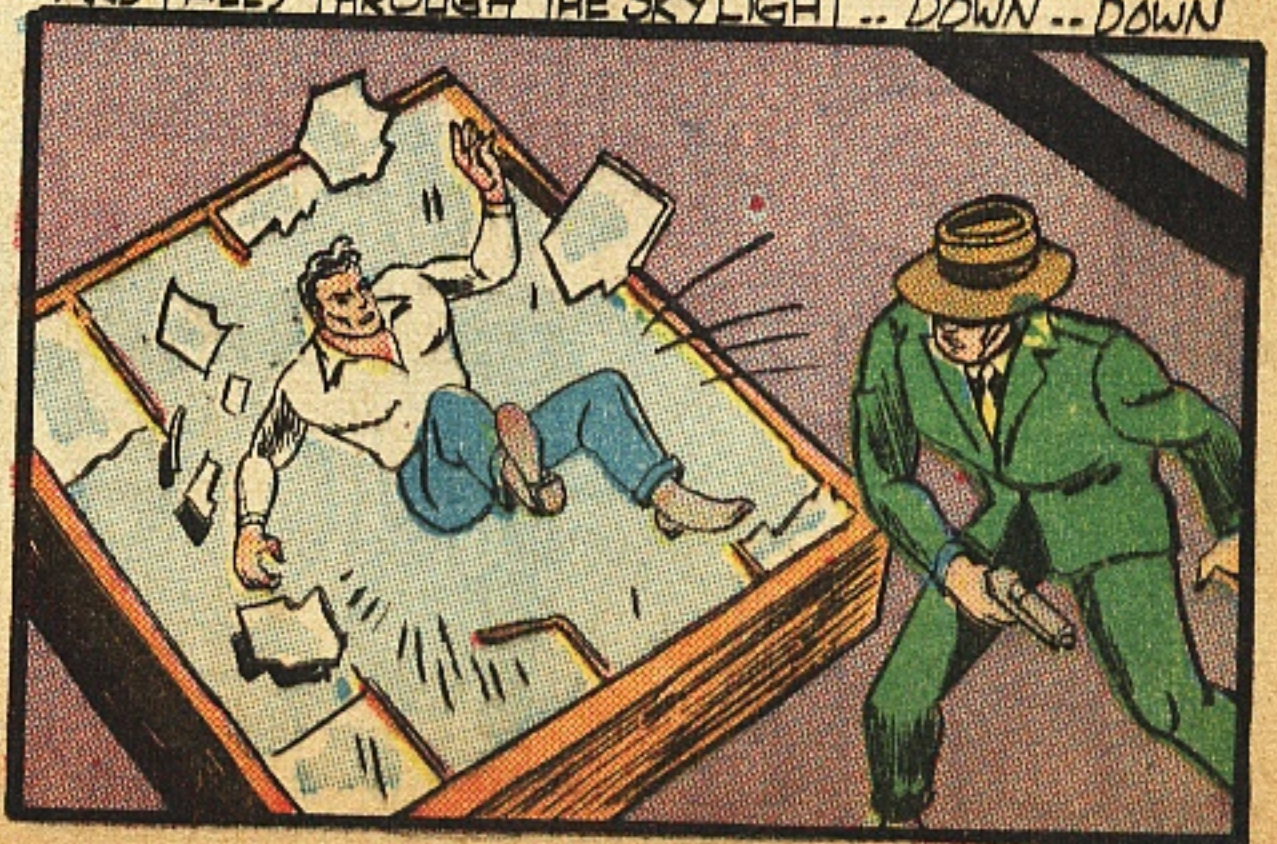




SOMETIME LATER WE FIND RAY AT THE RAILROAD SHOP!



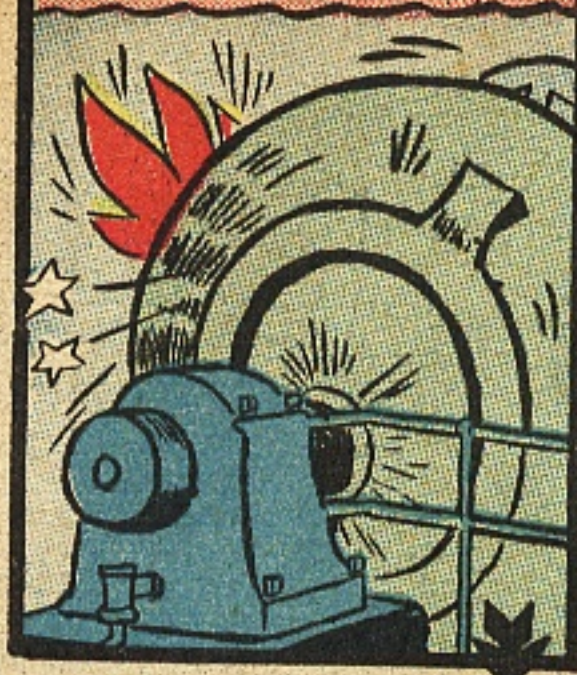
BUT THE MYSTERIOUS ASSAILANT HAS A FRIEND!



DOWN INTO A HIGH POWERED
ELECTRIC TRANSMITTER



SPARKS AND FLAME DART
OUT AS RAY'S UNCONSCIOUS
FORM STRIKES THE HIGH
WHIRLING DYNAMO



A MOMENT LATER HE BECOMES CONSCIOUS - FOR SOME UNKNOWN
REASON HE HAD MIRACULOUSLY ESCAPED BEING ELECTROCUTED



SUDDENLY HE IS THROWN FREE



GRASPING THE TOP OF THE WORKBENCH FOR SUPPORT HIS
HAND TOUCHES A LIGHT BULB - THE RESULT IS AMAZING!



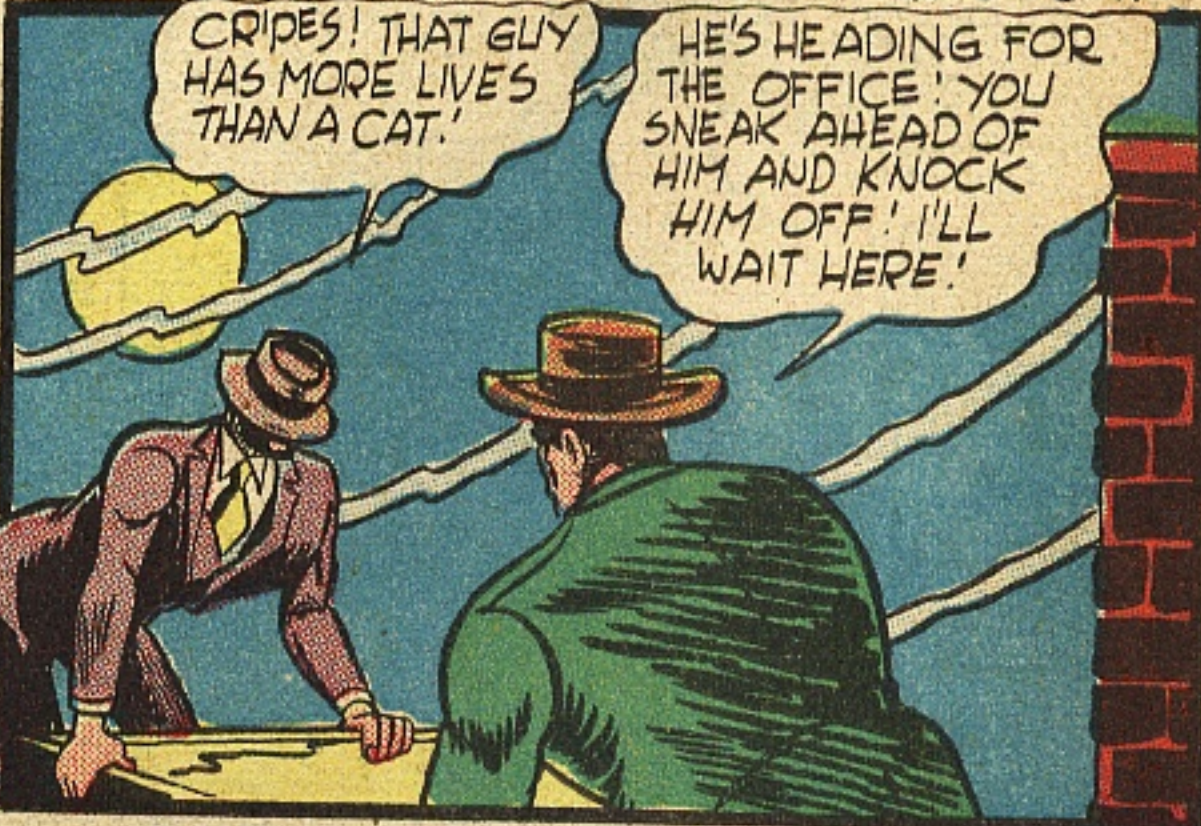
THE HARDER I SQUEEZE
THE BRIGHTER IT GETS!
I WONDER WHAT WOULD
HAPPEN IF I USED
BOTH HANDS?



IT BURNED OUT!
TOO MUCH POWER!
I'M CHARGED WITH
ELECTRICITY LIKE
A BOLT OF
LIGHTNING!



MEANWHILE THE TWO WOULD-BE KILLERS LOOK ON!



HE'S GOT TO GO
PAST PAST OLD 48.
I'LL NAIL HIM
THERE!



TAKE
THIS!

48

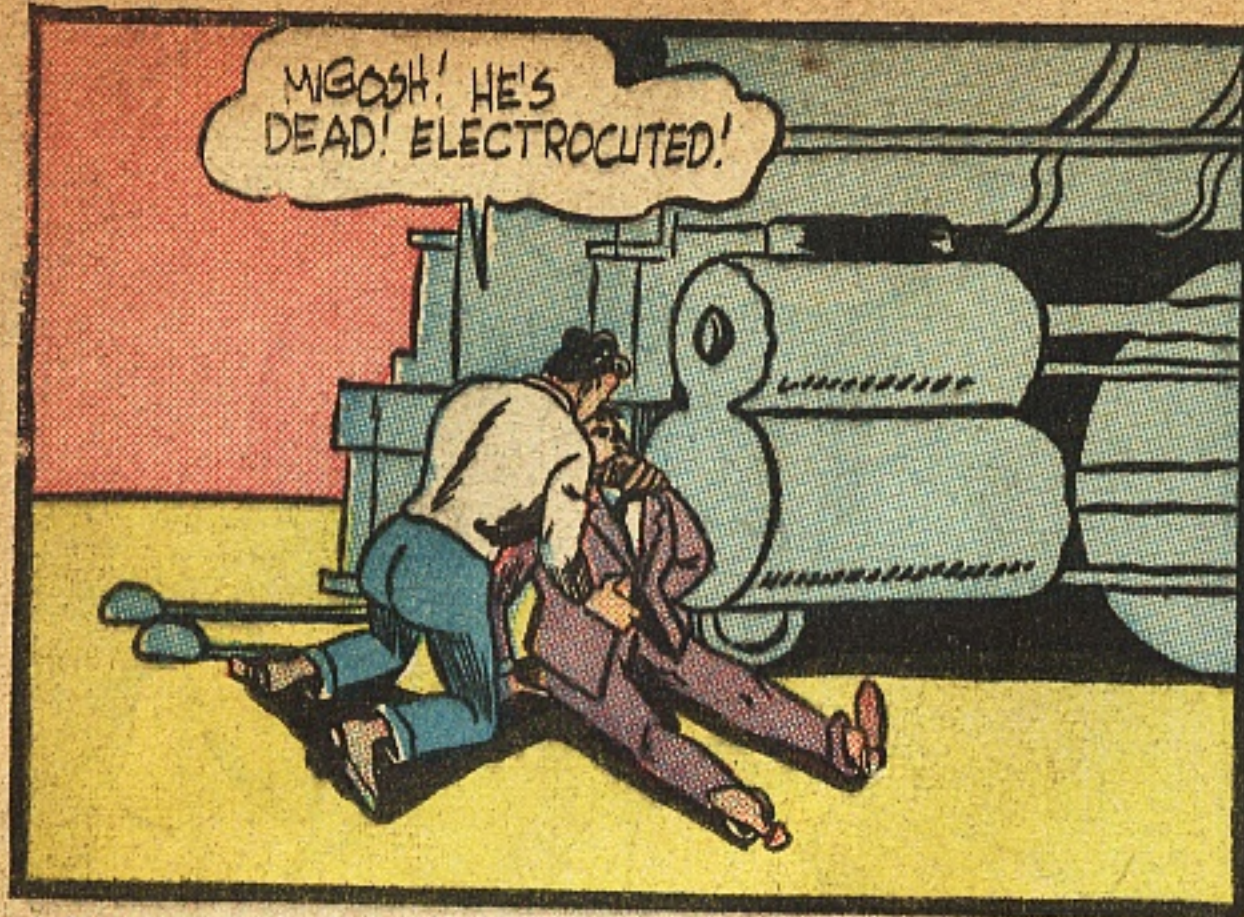


THE KILLER LEAPS FOR THE KILL

WHAT?



BUT GETS THE SHOCK OF HIS LIFE INSTEAD!



WIBOSH! HE'S DEAD! ELECTROCUTED!

THE WATCHMAN TURNS AND STARTS WALKING TOWARDS RAY - A SHOT BOOMS OUT! THE WATCHMAN STAGGERS AND FALLS



THEY'RE TRYING TO PREVENT ME FROM SEEING THE WATCHMAN!



THERE HE IS! HEY WATCHMAN!



IT CAME FROM THE ROOF!



THAT SHOT SERVED TWO PURPOSES - IT'LL KEEP THE WATCHMAN FROM TALKING AND ALSO BRING THE OTHER MEN ON THE RUN!



I'LL GO DOWN AND MEET 'EM!



I'M GLAD YOU BOYS DIDN'T TURN AND RUN THE OTHER WAY! I NEED HELP!



WHAT'S WRONG? WHERE'S SMITTY?



PLENTY! ONE GUY ON OUR TAIL AND WE CAN'T ELIMINATE HIM - YOU MEN SCATTER AND HIDE - I'LL SNEAK BACK AND THROW THE LIGHT SWITCH - IF YOU SEE A LIGHT SHOOT TO KILL - BECAUSE THAT'LL BE HIM! BE CAREFUL THO. HE'S ALREADY BUMPED OFF POOR SMITTY!

UNKNOWN TO THE SABOTEURS RAY HAS OVERHEARD THEIR CONVERSATION!

RAY SEES ONE OF THE MEN HIDE BEHIND A LOCKER AN EXTENSION LIGHT LAYS ALONG SIDE OF IT - THE PLUG END IS WITHIN RAY'S REACH!

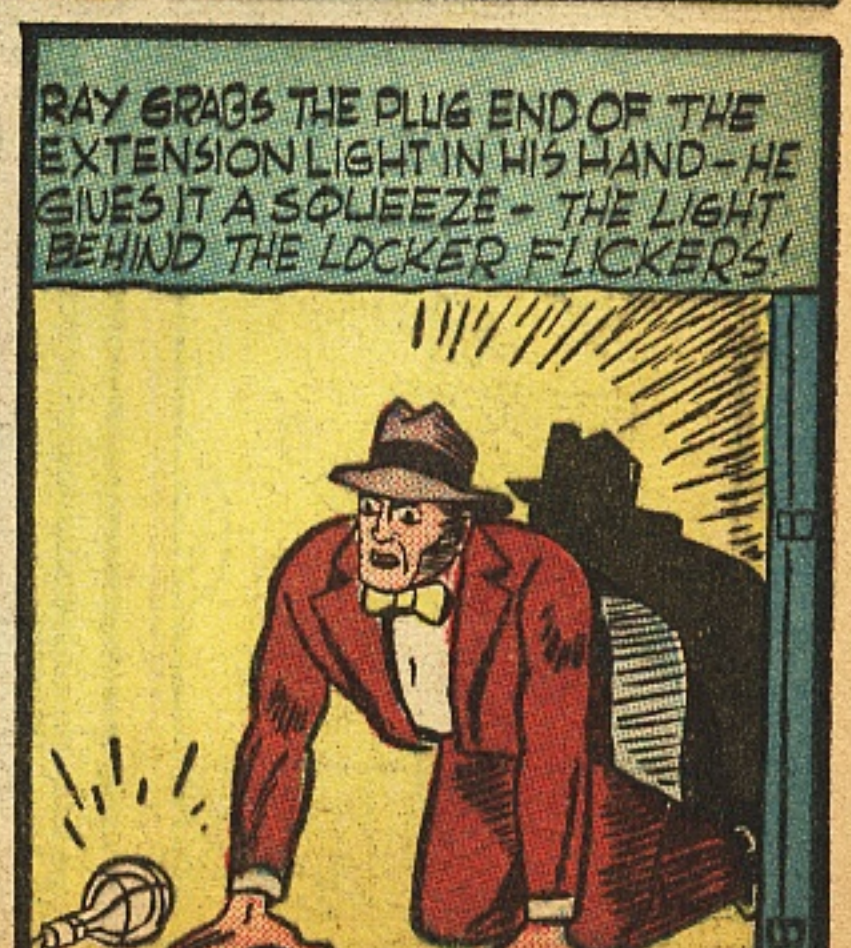


HIDE AN' SEEK - AND I'M IT!



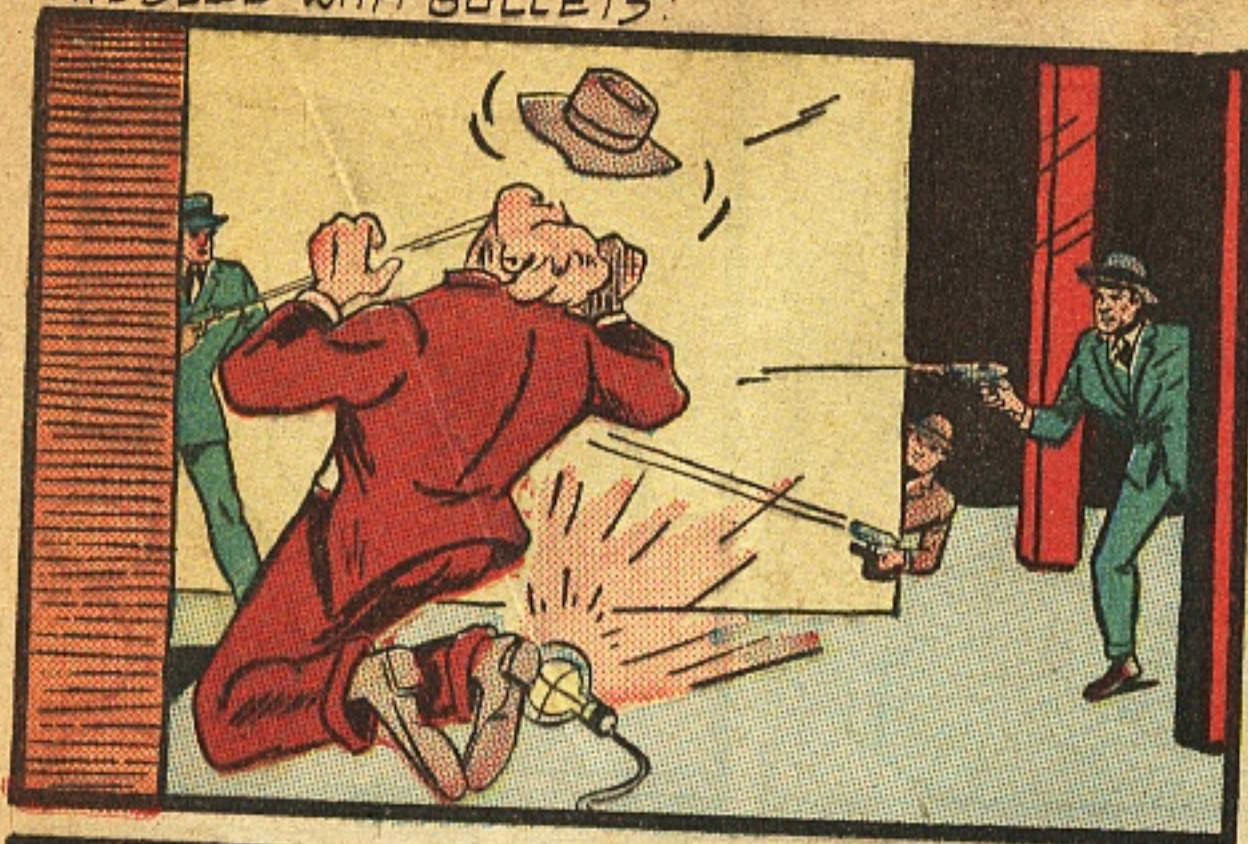
THIS'LL BE GOOD IF IT WORKS!

THE LIGHTS GO OUT SUDDENLY!



RAY GRABS THE PLUG END OF THE EXTENSION LIGHT IN HIS HAND - HE GIVES IT A SQUEEZE - THE LIGHT BEHIND THE LOCKER FLICKERS!

BEFORE THE SURPRISED MAN CAN CRY OUT HE IS RIDDLED WITH BULLETS!



THINKING HIS MEN HAD ELIMINATED THEIR FOE THE MAN IN THE SWITCH ROOM TURNS ON THE LIGHTS!



PETE! I HAD AN IDEA YOU WERE BEHIND THIS!

RAY! HOW DID YOU KNOW?



THAT TOBACCO POUCH YOU GAVE ME THIS MORNING HAD EMERY POWDER IN IT - YOU PLANNED TO WRECK OUR MACHINES WITH IT! YOU ALSO TRIED HARD TO DESTROY THAT LETTER AND ANOTHER THING - I'VE KNOWN YOU FOR SIX MONTHS - YET TONIGHT WAS THE FIRST TIME YOU MENTIONED A LADY FRIEND - KINDA UNUSUAL, EH?

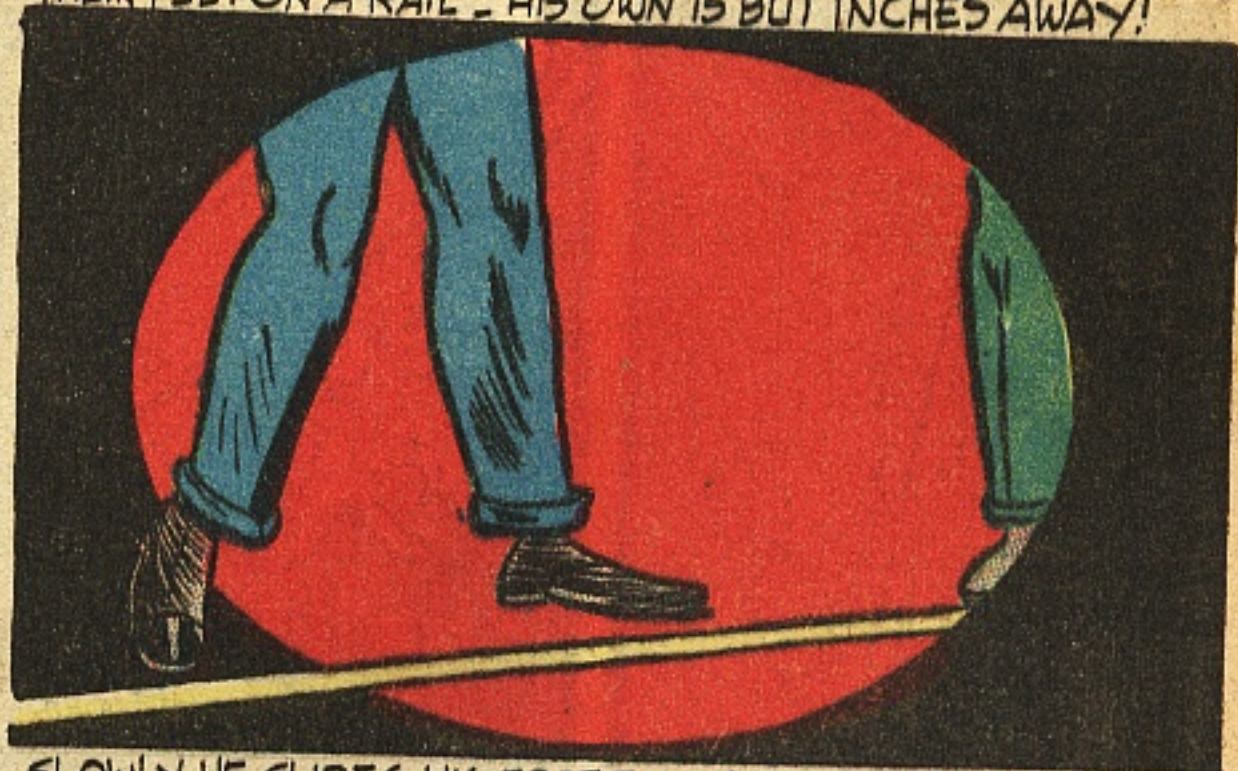
YUP! BUT DID YOU KNOW THAT THE WATCHMAN WAS MY STEP.DAD AND THAT THIS INFORMATION WONT DO YOU ANY GOOD - LOOK BEHIND YOU!



RAY TURNS AND SEES THE REMAINING THREE MEN BEHIND HIM - WITH DRAWN GUNS READY FOR ACTION!



GLANCING AROUND RAY NOTICES THAT TWO OF THE MEN HAVE THEIR FEET ON A RAIL - HIS OWN IS BUT INCHES AWAY!

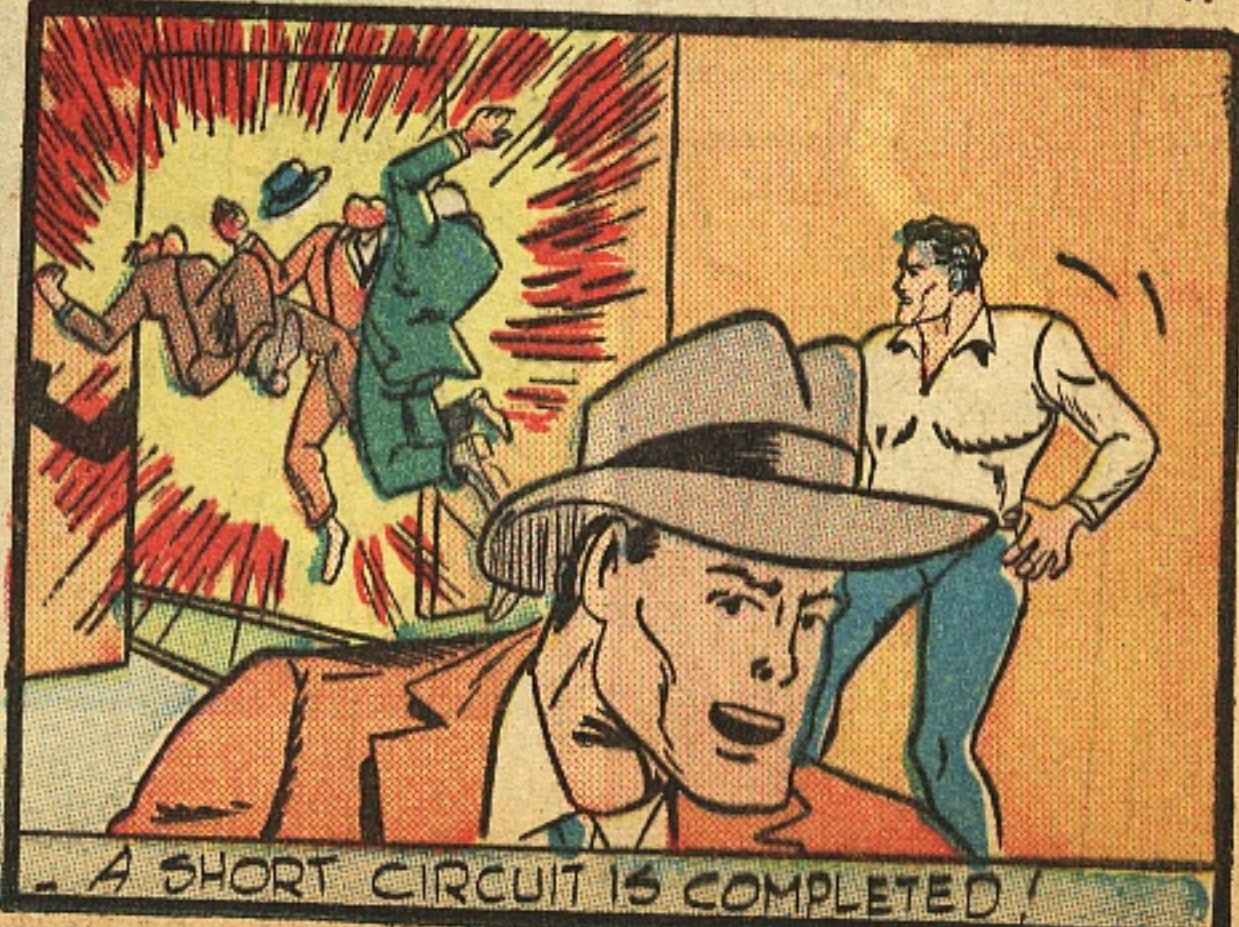


SLOWLY HE SLIDES HIS FOOT TOWARDS IT.. HE TOUCHES IT!

THE RESULTS ARE ASTOUNDING



IN THE EXCITEMENT THE FREE MAN GRABS ONE OF THEIR HANDS





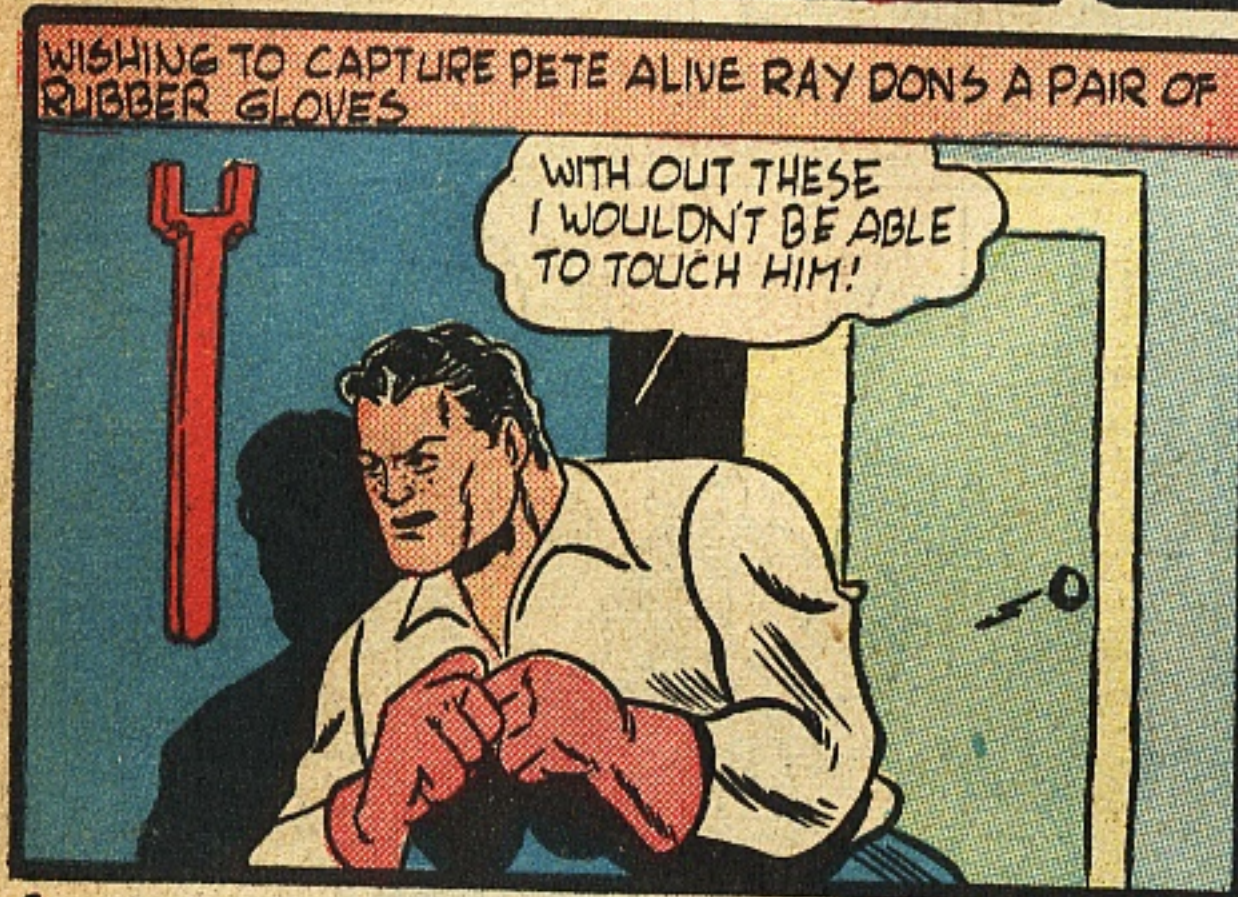
GOSH PETE! I DIDN'T WANT THAT TO HAPPEN!



BUT PETE HAD SEEN ENOUGH LIKE A FRIGHTENED DEER HE WAS DASHING FOR THE NEAREST EXIT



OF ALL PEOPLE I DON'T WANT HIM TO ESCAPE!



WISHING TO CAPTURE PETE ALIVE RAY DONS A PAIR OF RUBBER GLOVES

WITH OUT THESE I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO TOUCH HIM!



GIVE YOURSELF UP, PETE! AND TAKE YOUR MEDICINE LIKE A MAN!



I'LL SEE YOU IN HALIFAX FIRST!

RAY FOLLOWS HIM UP THE IRON LADDER!



ACID! THIS WILL STOP HIM

WHEN HE AGAIN CATCHES HOLD OF THE IRON RUNG HE IS SURPRISED TO SEE PETE FALL



ELECTROCUTED! THE ACID HAD EATEN AWAY MY GLOVES PERMITTING MY FLESH TO COME IN CONTACT WITH THE IRON LADDER - IT WAS EITHER HE OR I!



RAY STICKS UP HIS GLOVED HANDS TO PREVENT THE ACID FROM STRIKING HIM IN THE FACE!

I'M SURE THE F.B.I. WILL SEND ANOTHER CIRCULAR ON PETE - THEY'LL KNOW WHY HE AND HIS MEN WERE KILLED BUT WHAT THEY WON'T KNOW IS WHO DID IT - I'LL HAVE TO WEAR RUBBER SHOES FROM NOW ON! IMAGINE WHAT A SHOCK THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES WOULD GET IF I EVER SHOOK HANDS WITH HIM! WOW!



ANOTHER ELECTRIC RAY STORY SOON!



THE KING OF DARKNESS

by
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FRANCIS
CAMPBELL

BRUCE KING, YOUNG RADIO ENGINEER, AND ELECTRICAL WIZARD, WHILE WORKING WITH THE UNKNOWN WAVE-LENGTHS FROM ONE HUNDRED BILLION TO ONE TRILLION VIBRATIONS PER SECOND, DISCOVERED A WAVE LENGTH THAT NEUTRALIZES LIGHT, AND ANOTHER THAT NEUTRALIZES HEAT, GIVING HIM CONTROL OF BOTH COLD AND DARKNESS, TO WHICH HE IS IMMUNIZED BY AN INSULATING SUIT AND SPECIAL GOGGLES, NOW HE IS WORKING IN THAT OTHER UNKNOWN WAVE BAND NEXT TO X-RAYS, FROM 2×10^{16} TO 6×10^{17} . THIS HE BELIEVES, CONTROLS GRAVITY.

POLICE SERGT. BURKE IS THE ONLY MAN SURE KING IS THAT FOE OF LAWLESSNESS, THE KING OF DARKNESS.

SERGT. BURKE VISITS KING'S LAB.

HI-YA, KING! A STOOL PIGEON REPORTS THE RED GANG HAVE GOGGLES THAT CAN SEE INTO **YOUR- I MEAN, -KING OF DARKNESS, BLACK OUT!**

HUH, OH-ER- THANKS, BURKE!

KING, YOU **ACT** LIKE THERE'S **SOMETHING** ON YOUR MIND!

THERE **IS!**

CAN'T YOU GET IT OFF **LONG ENOUGH** TO HELP ME FIND GLORIA GLAMOUR?

THAT KID- NAPPING SMELLS OF **PRESS-AGENT!** NO!

BESIDE THAT, I HAVE TO GET BACK ON MY ANTI-GRAVITY WAVE!

HOPE YOU CHANGE YOUR MIND!

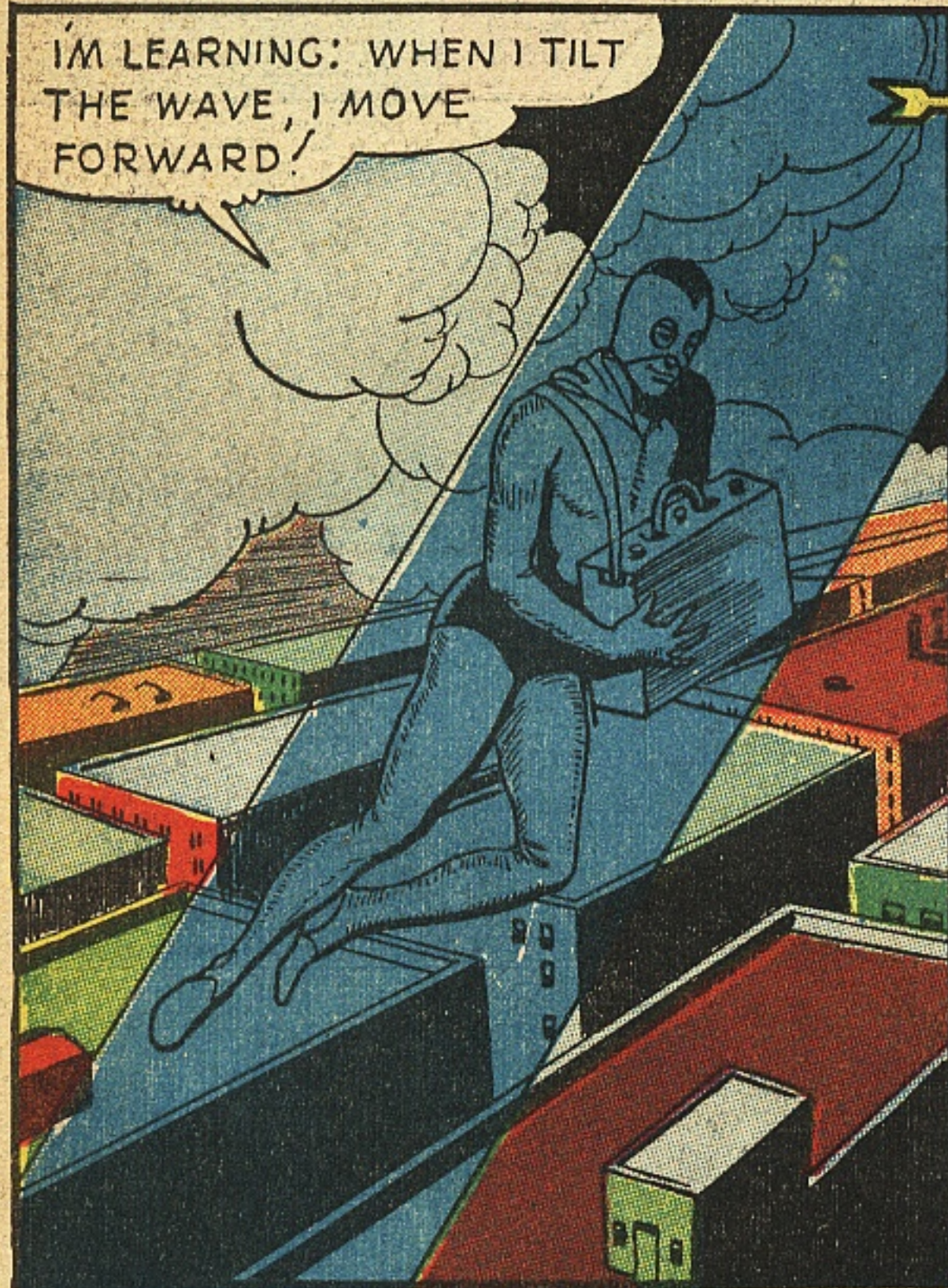
AND, BY THE NEXT NIGHT — —

I'LL PUT ON MY INSULATION SUIT AND GOGGLES, AND TRY OUT MY NEW **ANTI-GRAVITY WAVE**.

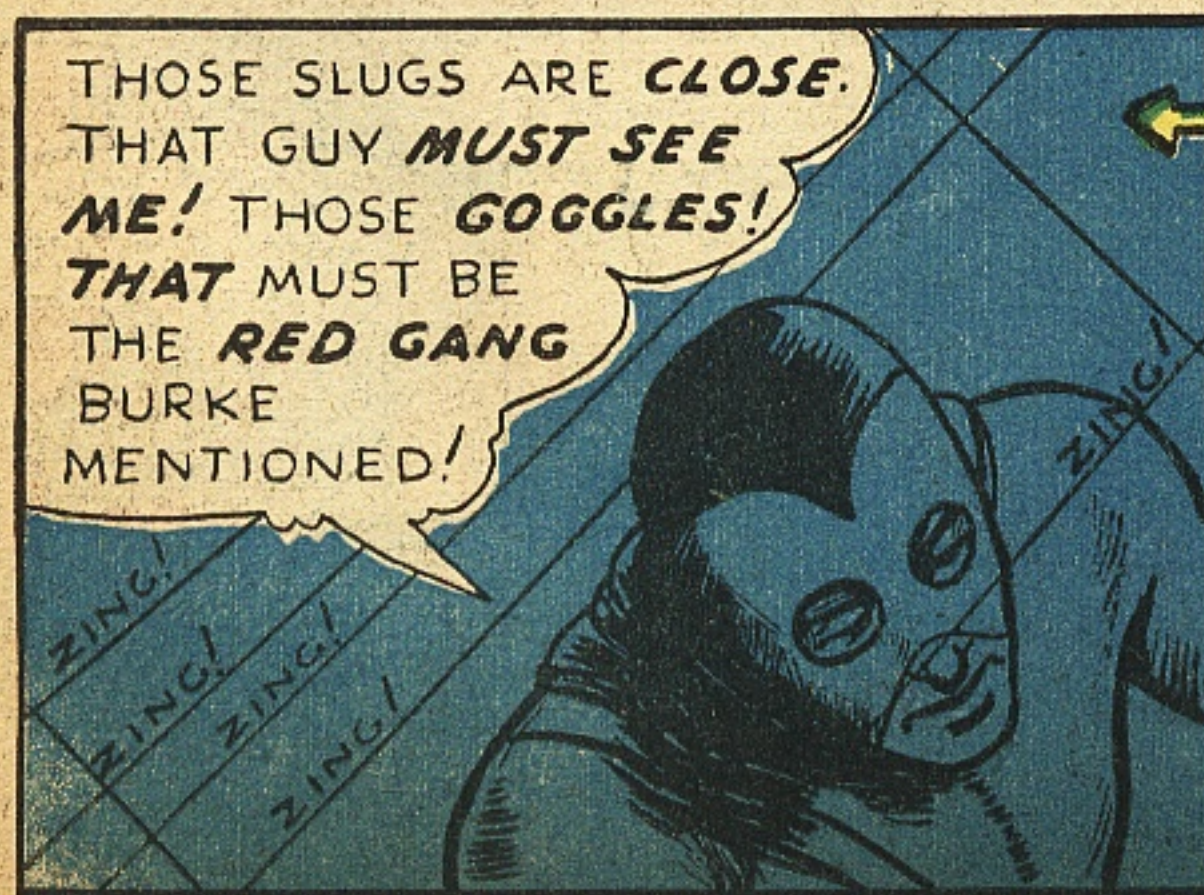


TEN MINUTES LATER, OVER THE CITY.

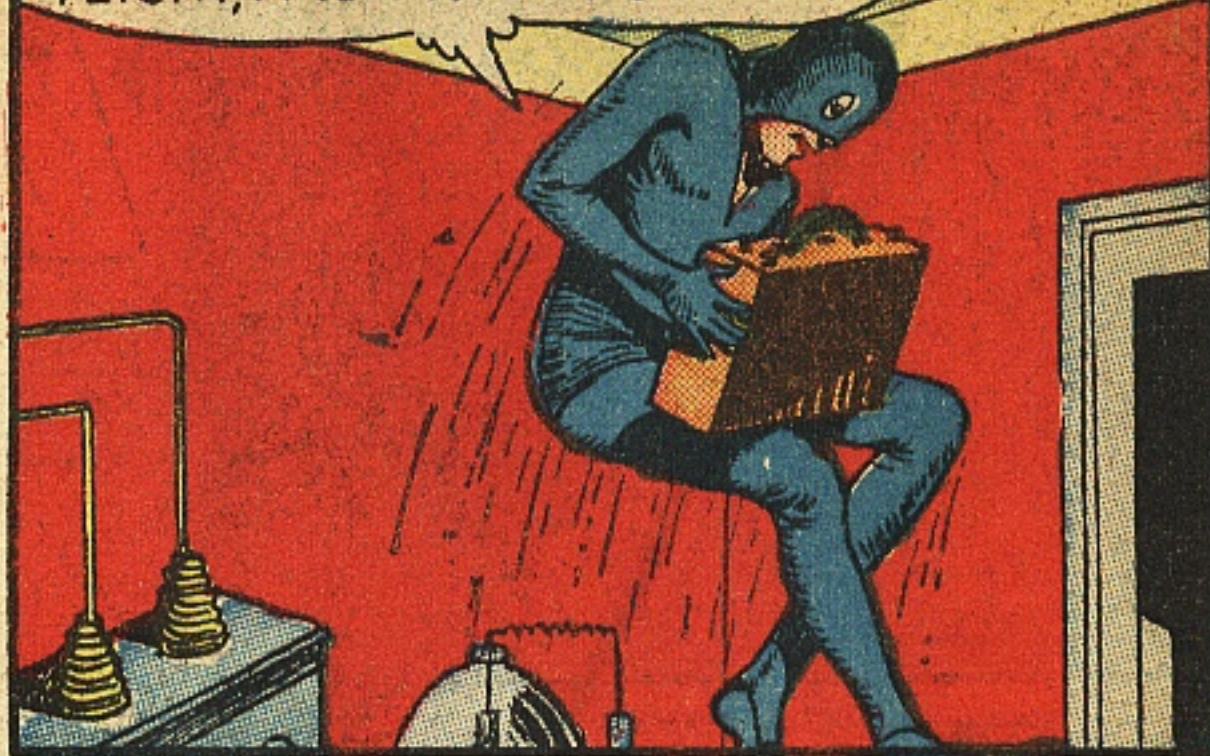
I'M LEARNING: WHEN I TILT THE WAVE, I MOVE FORWARD!



THOSE SLUGS ARE **CLOSE**. THAT GUY **MUST SEE ME!** THOSE **GOGGLES!** **THAT** MUST BE THE **RED GANG** BURKE MENTIONED!



WHEE! IT WORKS! I'LL TAKE A FLIGHT, AND TRY IT FURTHER!



ATOP AN APARTMENT BUILDING.

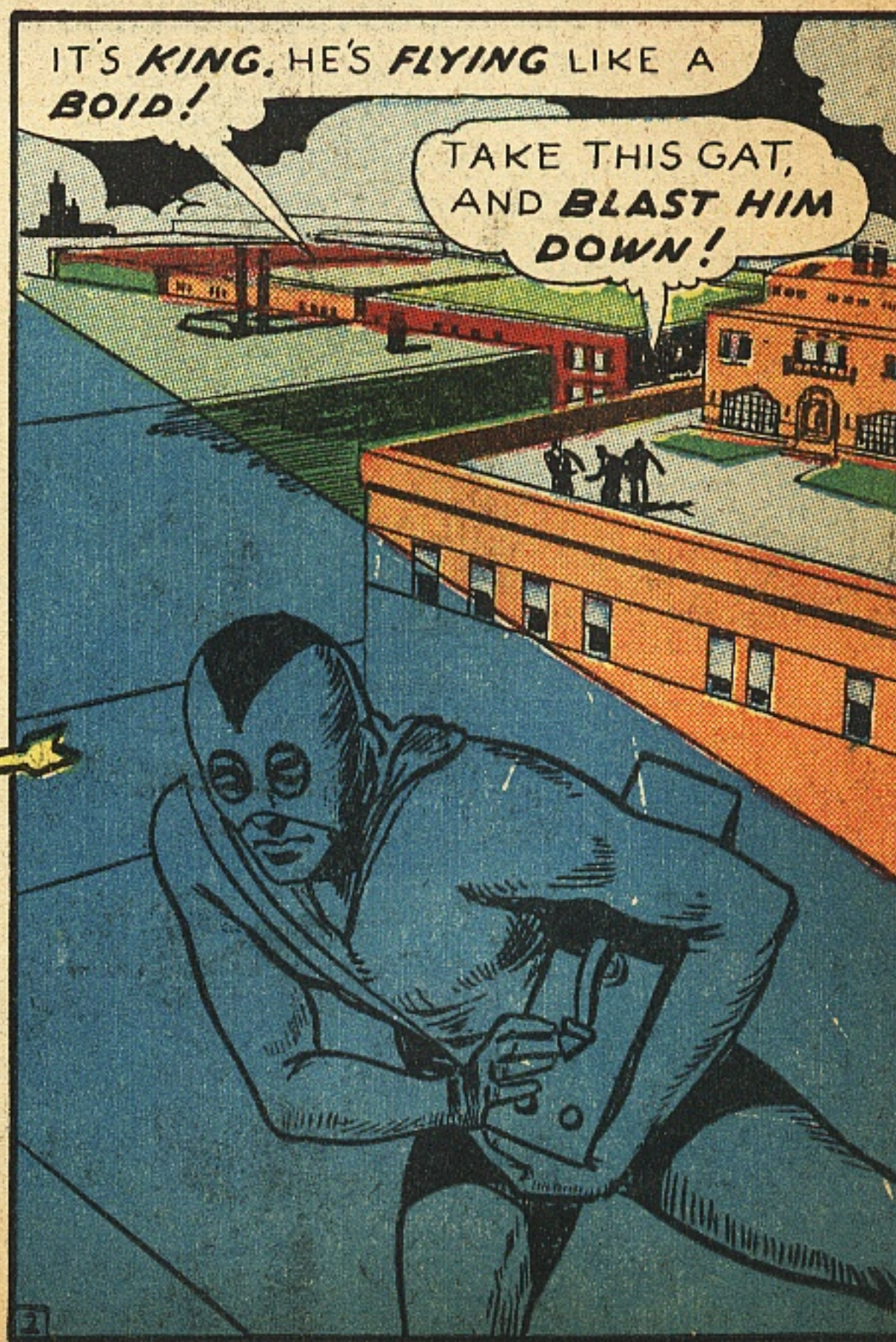
THAT COLUMN OF BLACKNESS! **KING!** JOE, GET THOSE GOGGLES! WONDER IF **HE'S WISE?**



AND, AS KING SOARS OVER — —

IT'S **KING**. HE'S **FLYING** LIKE A **BOLD!**

TAKE THIS GAT, AND **BLAST HIM DOWN!**



I'LL PUT A **STOP** TO **THAT**!

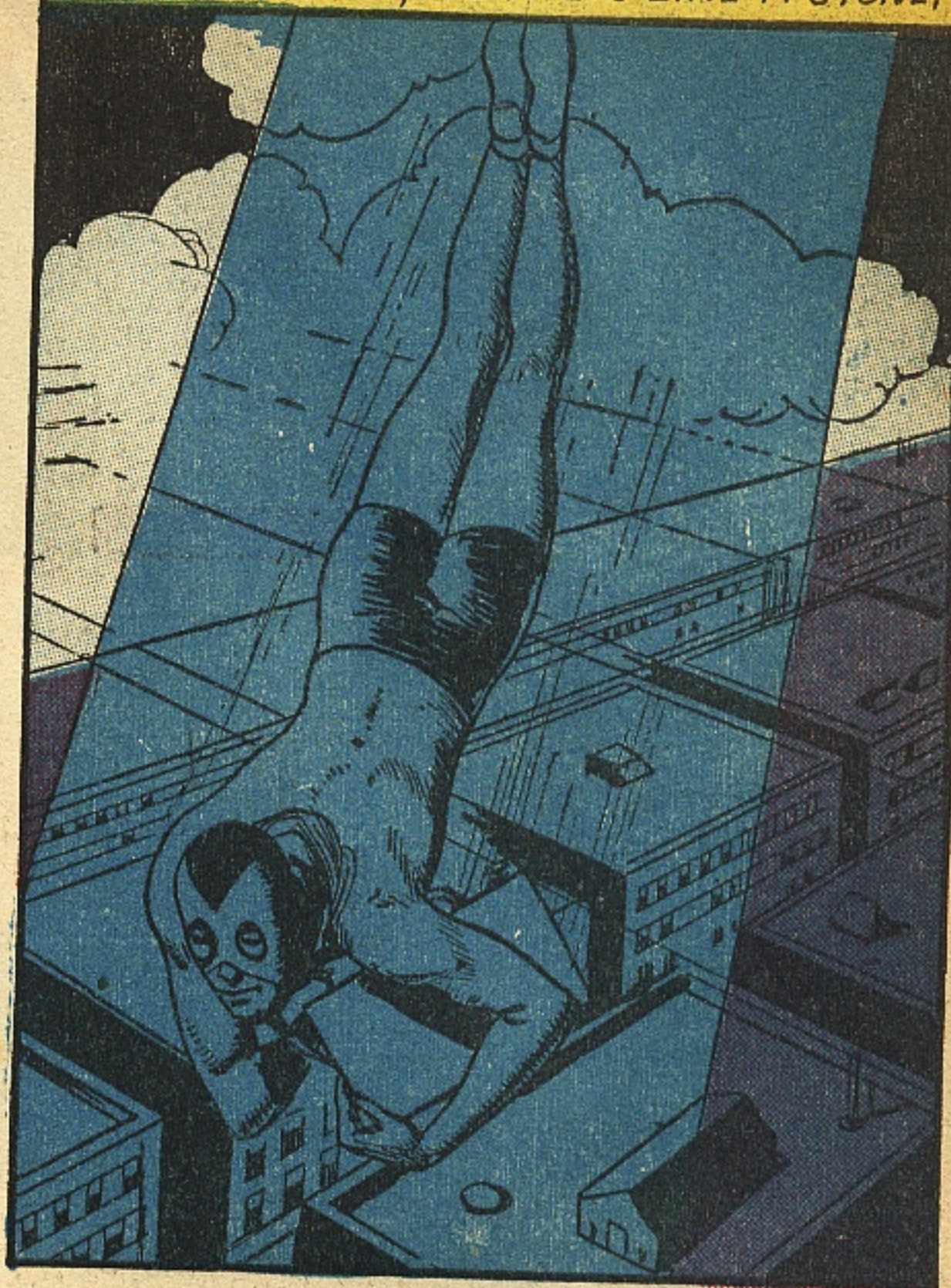


YOU NEVER SAW **THIS** ONE BEFORE, I'LL BET!

LOOK **OUT**, HE'S **FALLING** ON US!

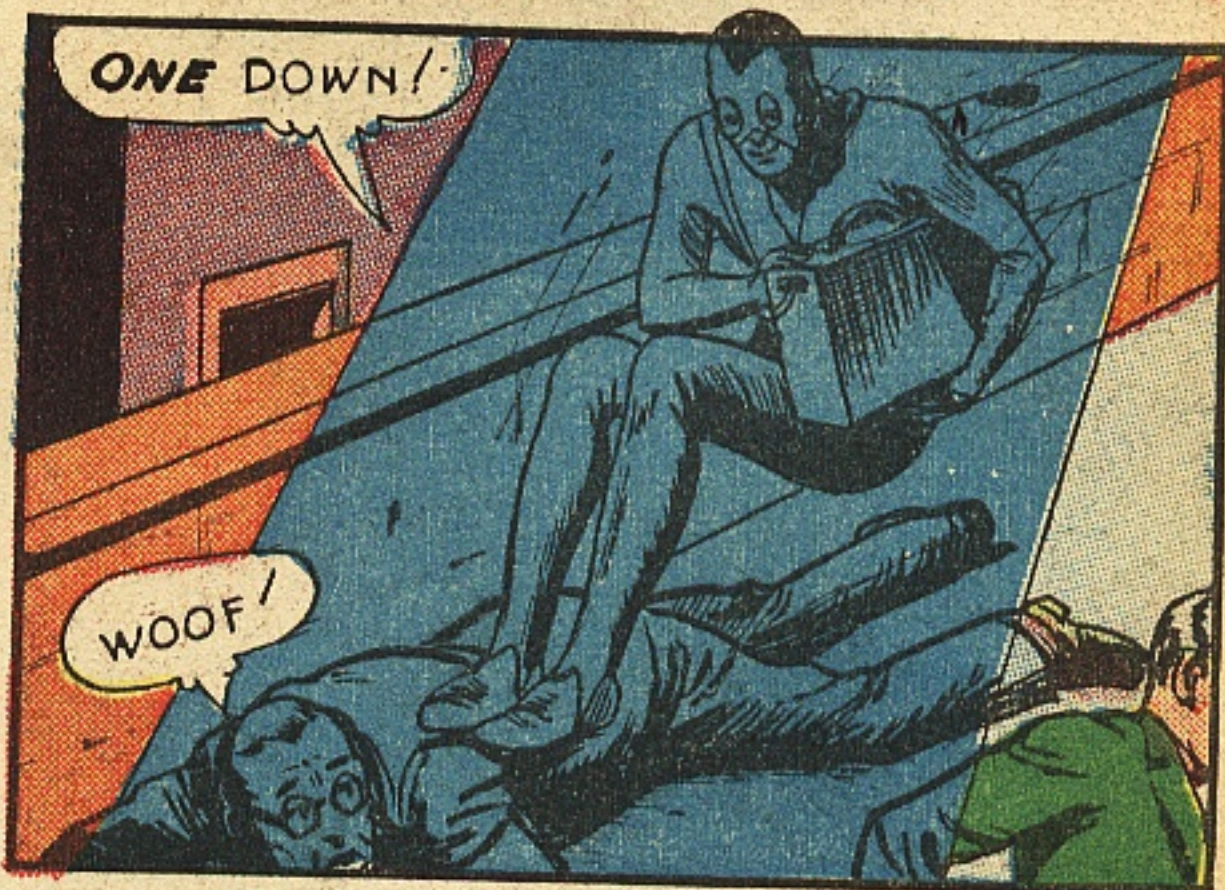


AS KING CUTS OFF THE ANTI-GRAVITY WAVE, HE FALLS LIKE A **STONE**,



ONE DOWN!

WOOF!



GET HIM!

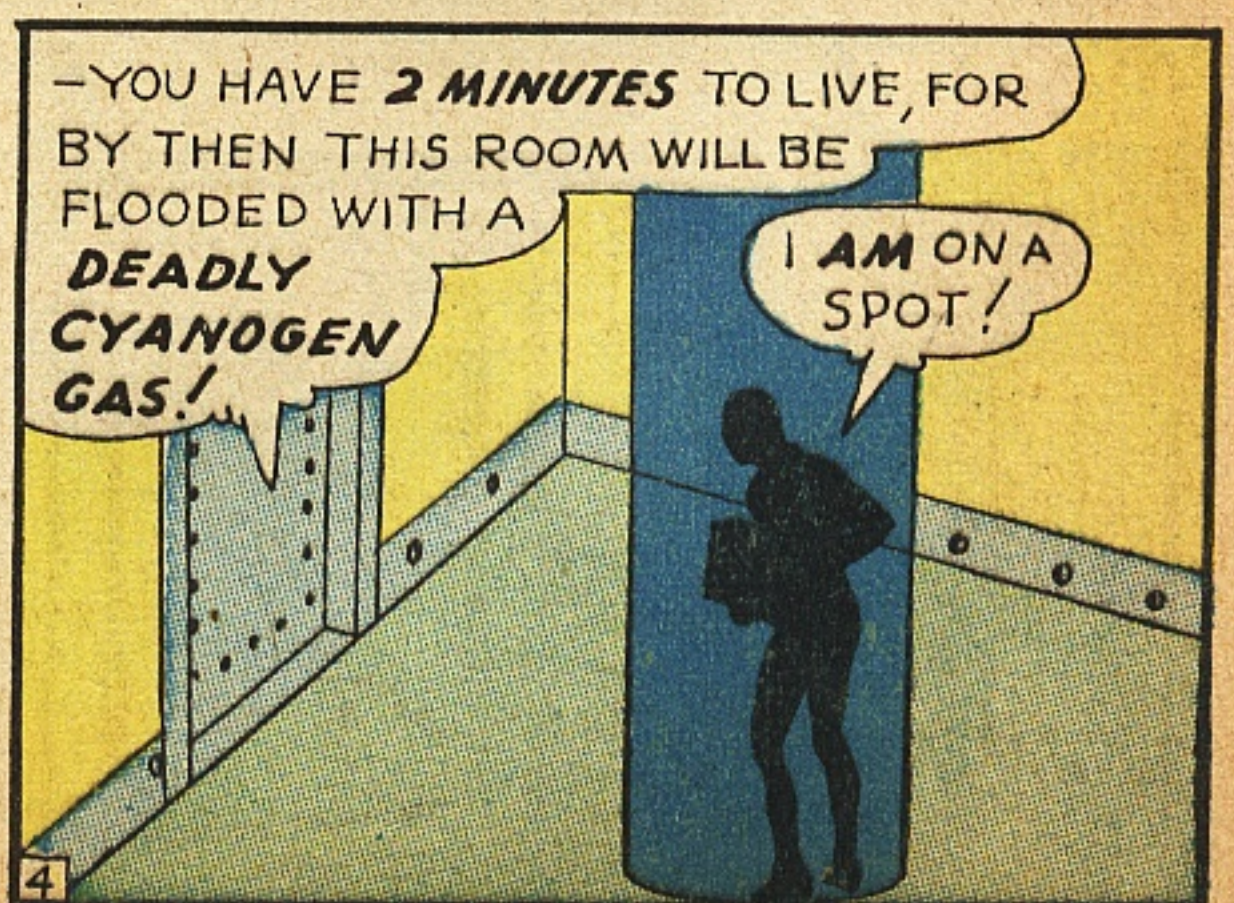
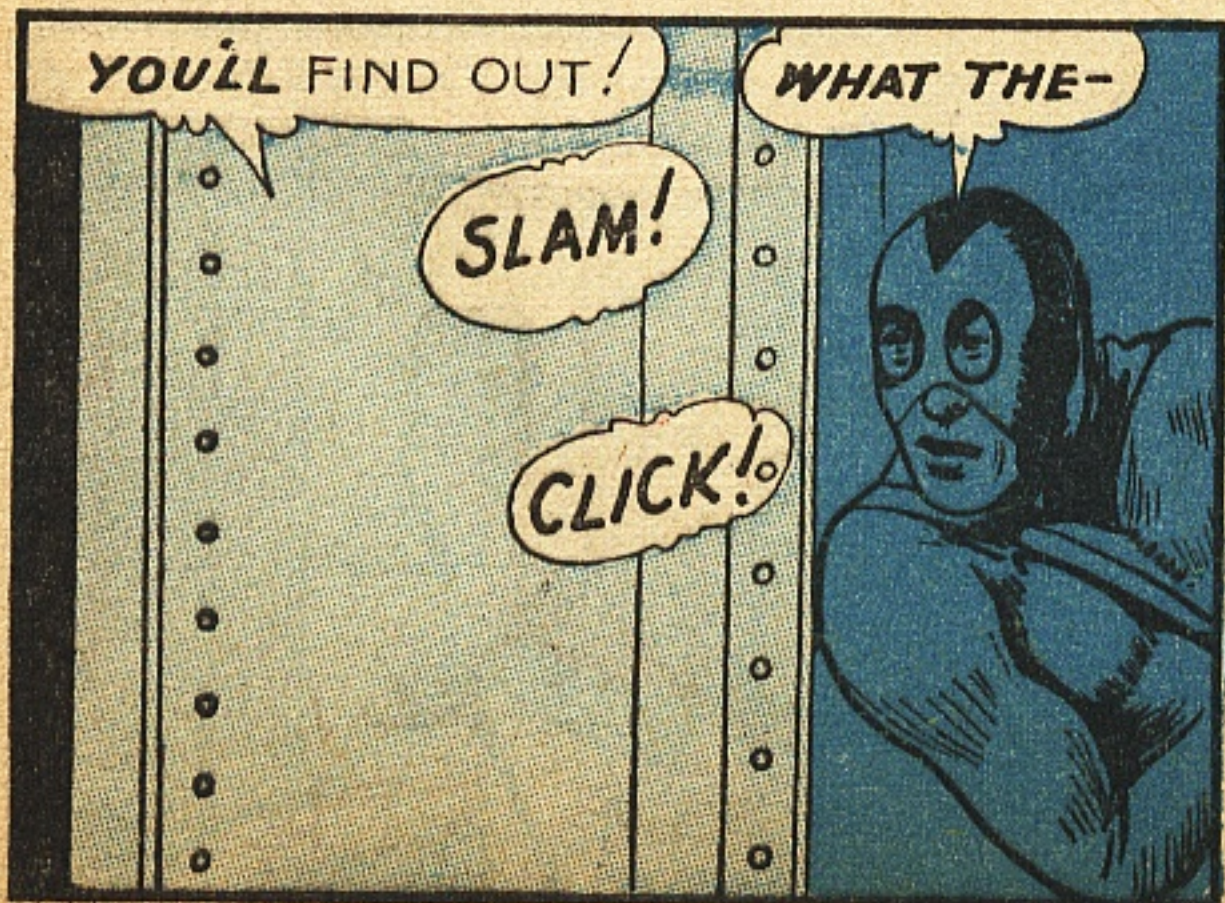
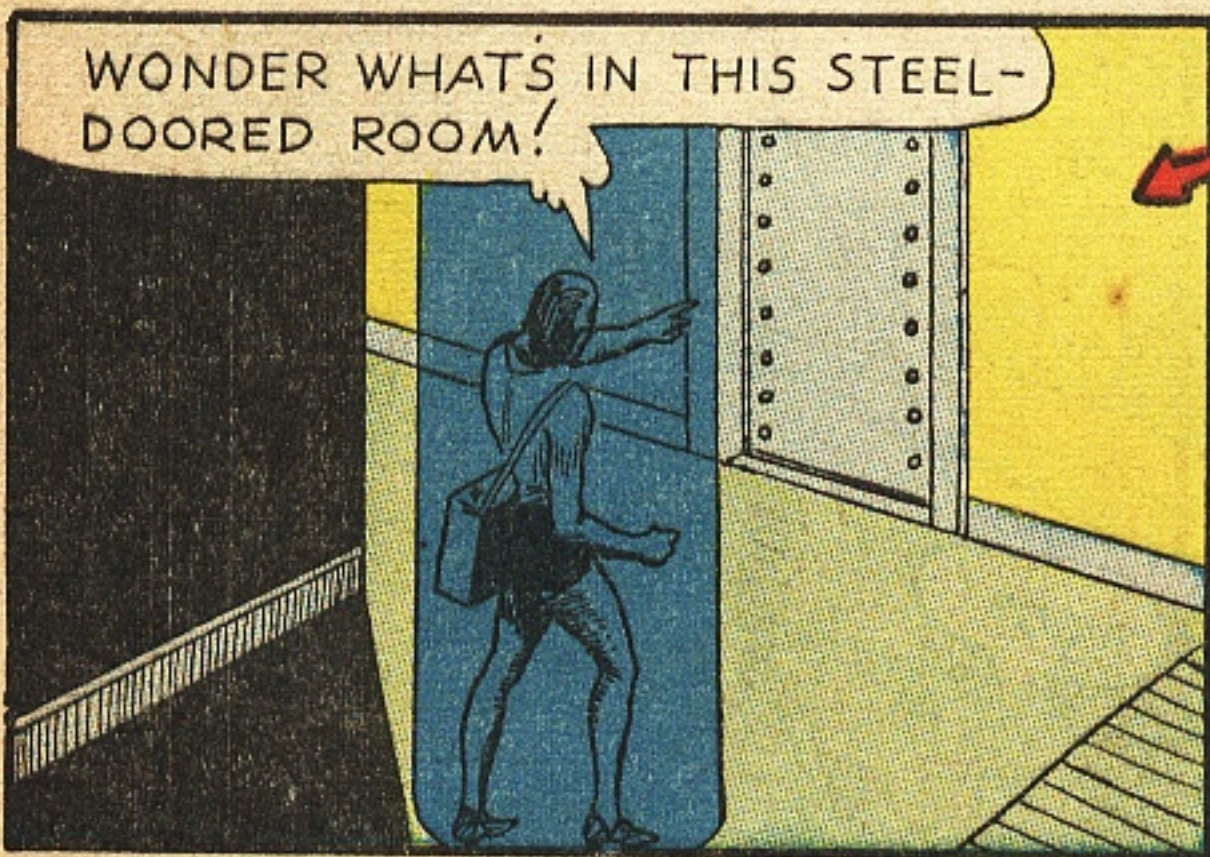
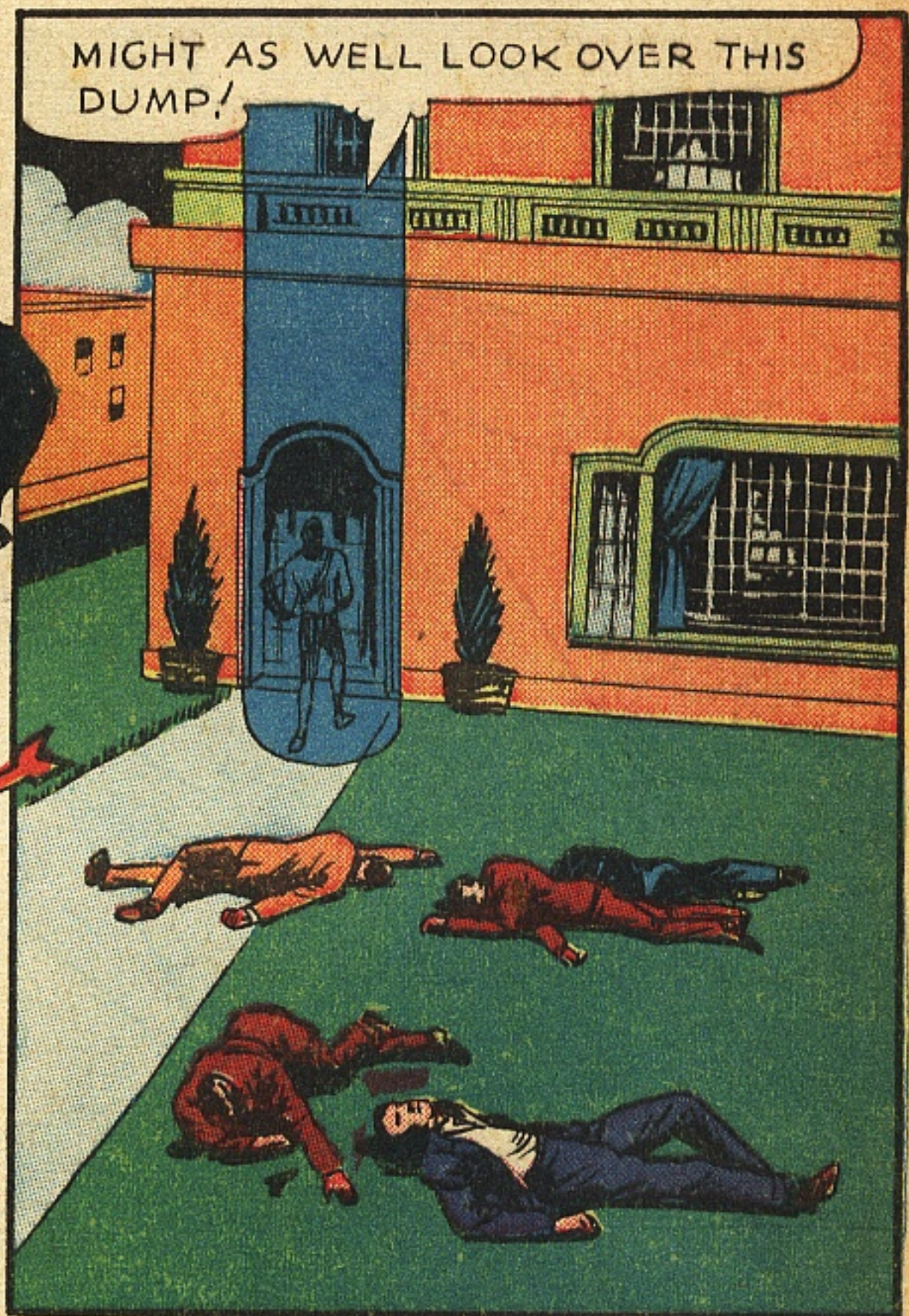
O.K., BUT I CAN'T SEE!

TWO, THREE, AND FOUR!



WELL, NOW I CAN SEE! **THERE'S** THE KING OF **DARKNESS**!



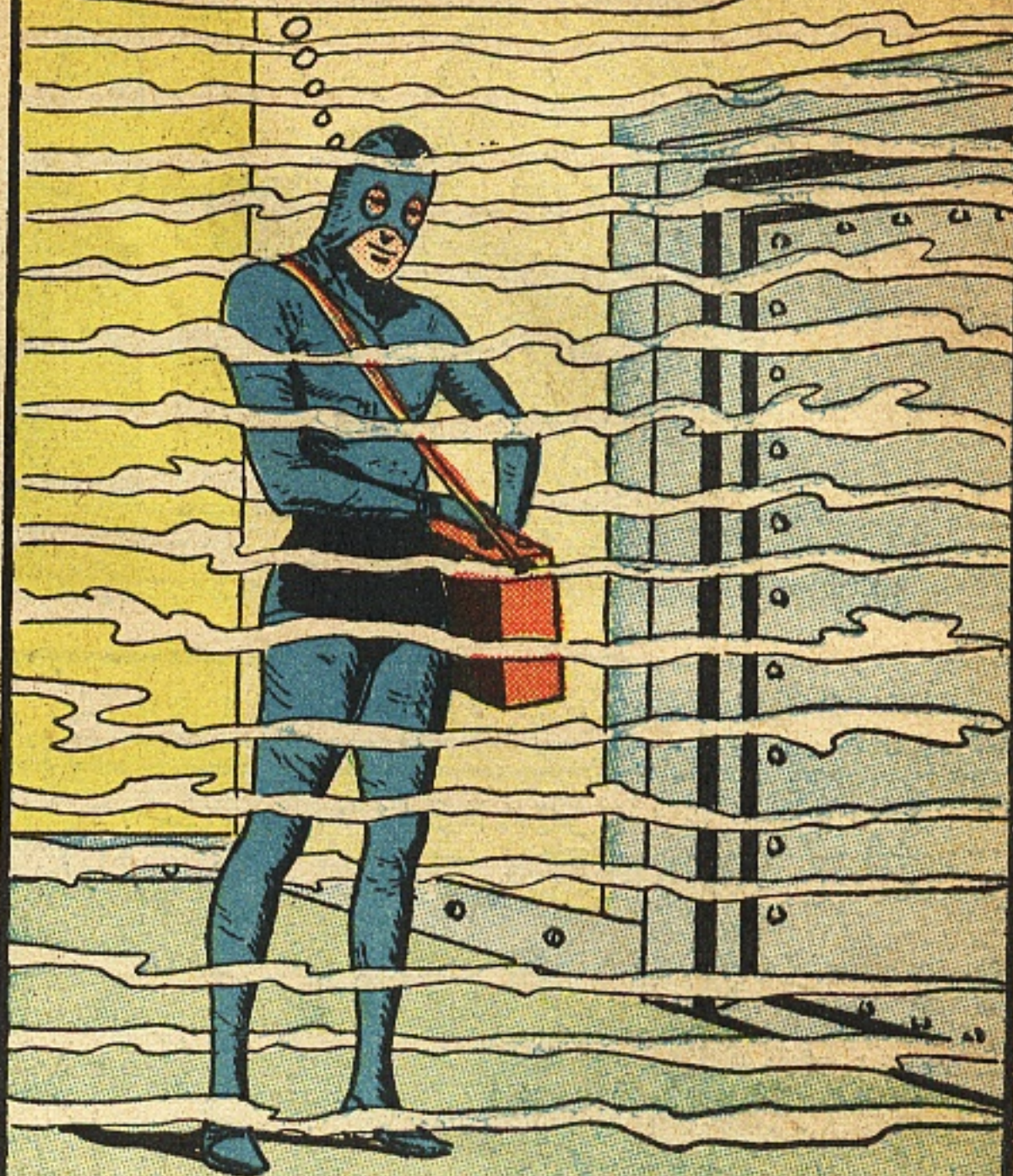


GAS HISSES INTO THE LOCKED ROOM

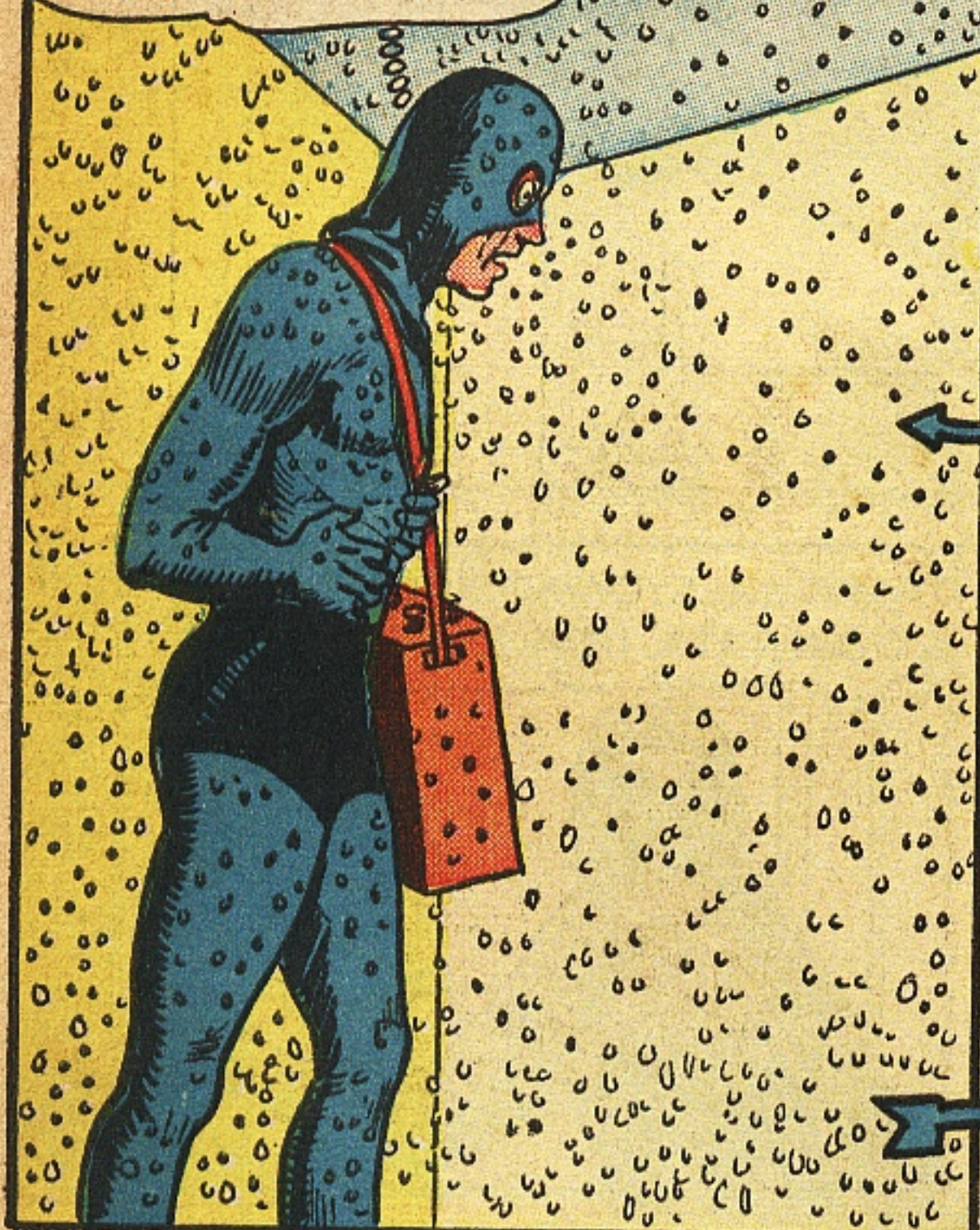
NOW WHAT DO I DO? I CAN'T
HOLD MY BREATH FOREVER!



I KNOW, I'LL FREEZE THE
GAS WITH MY COLD WAVE.



NO AIR! IT FROZE SO I CAN'T
BREATHE. NOW WHAT DO I DO?
GASP - NO AIR -

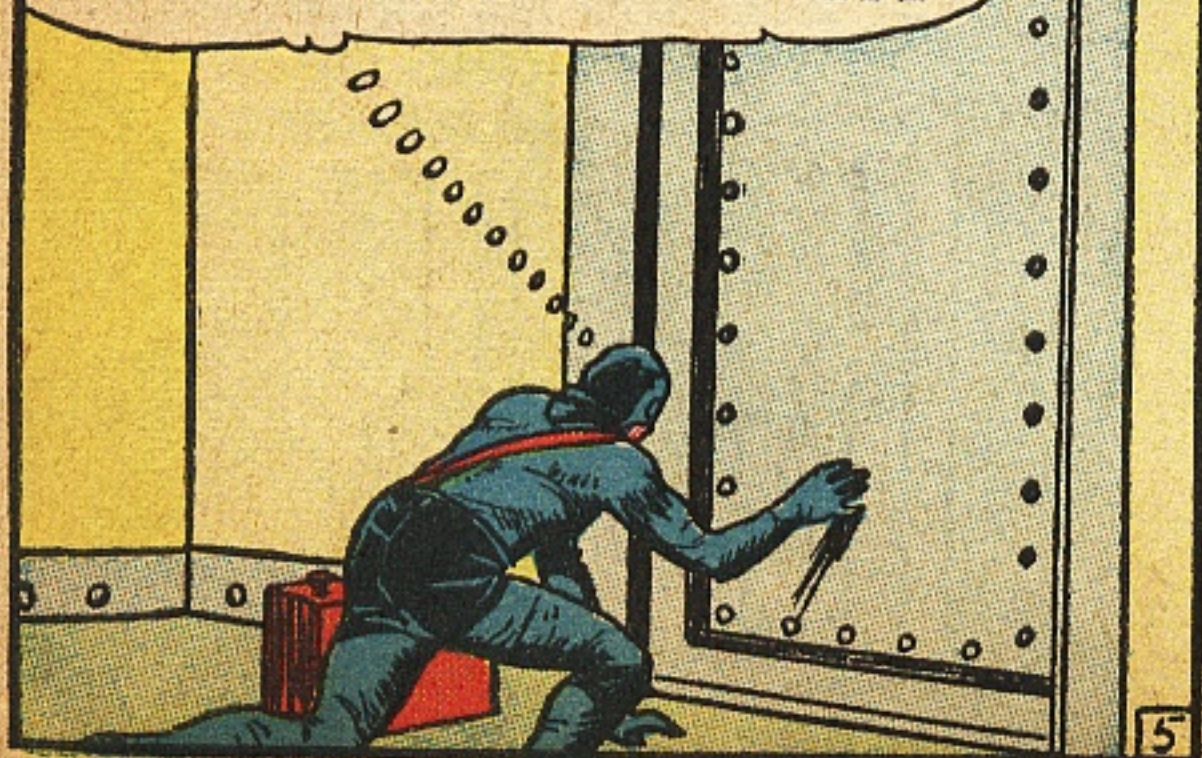


AS KING TURNS ON THE COLD, GAS AND
AIR FALL LIKE SNOW FLAKES.

-IF I TURN OFF COLD, GAS WILL
GET ME - IF NOT - SUFFOCATE!

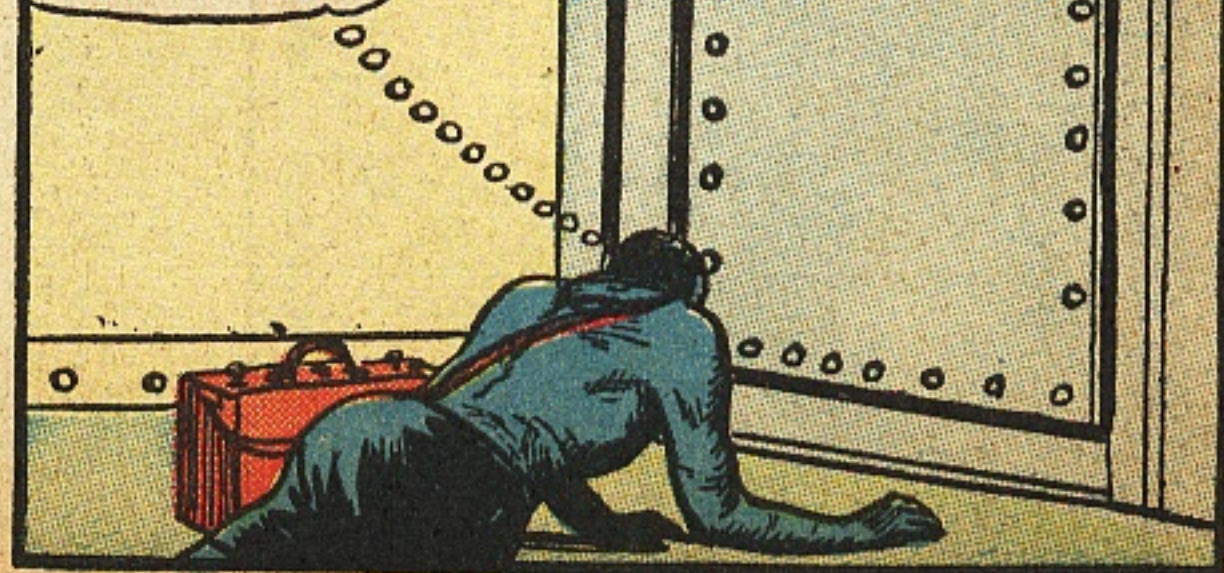


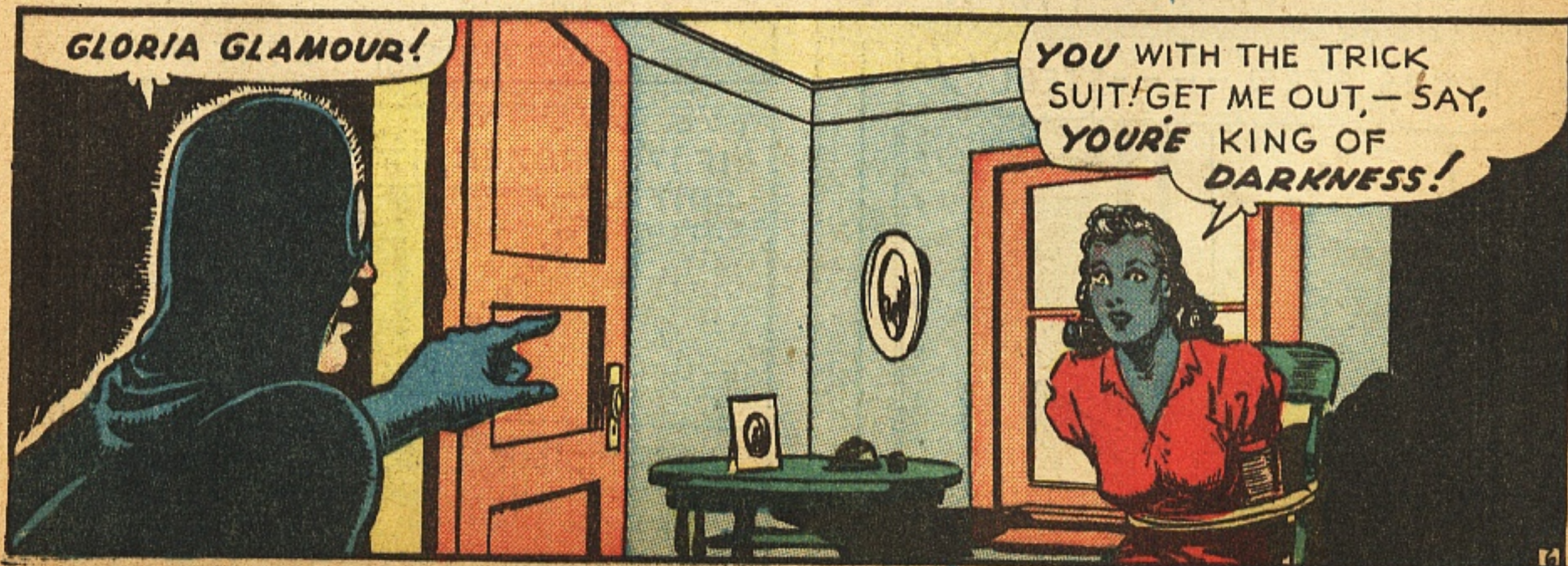
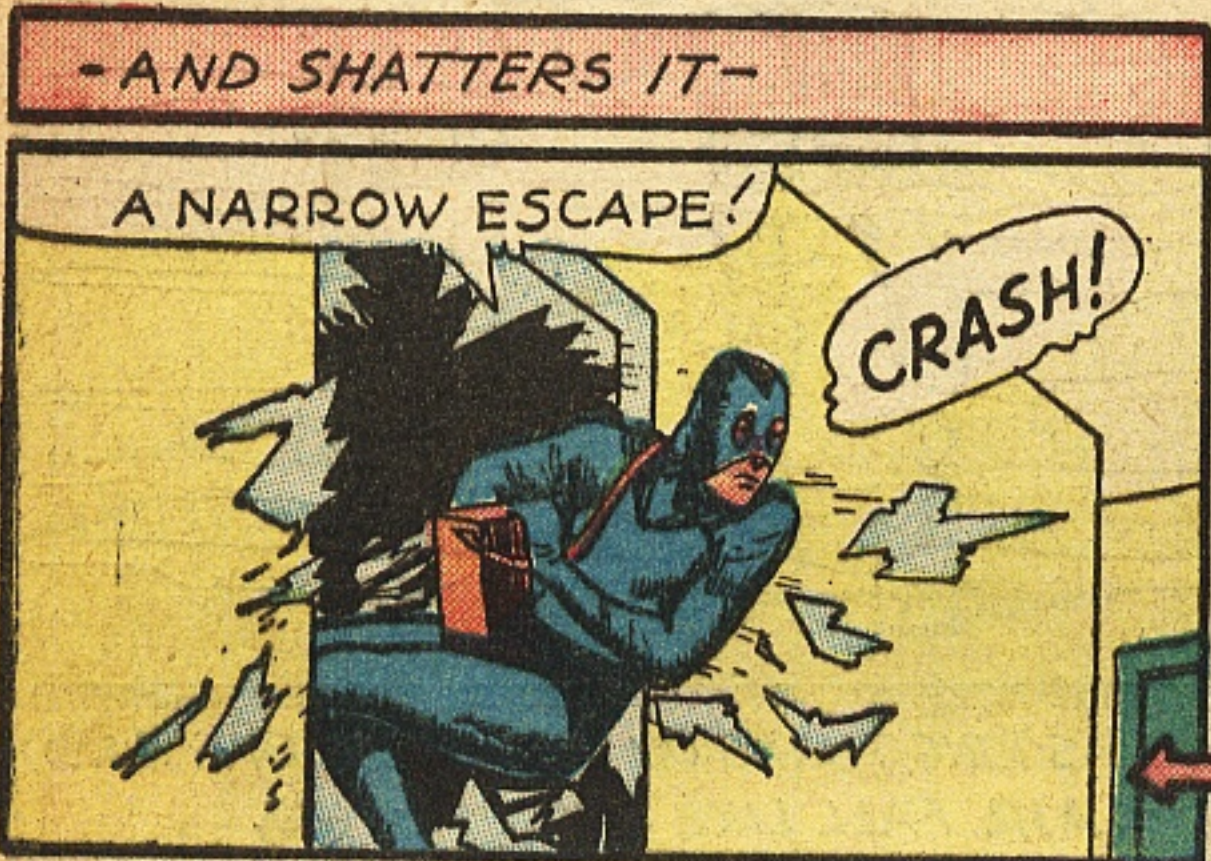
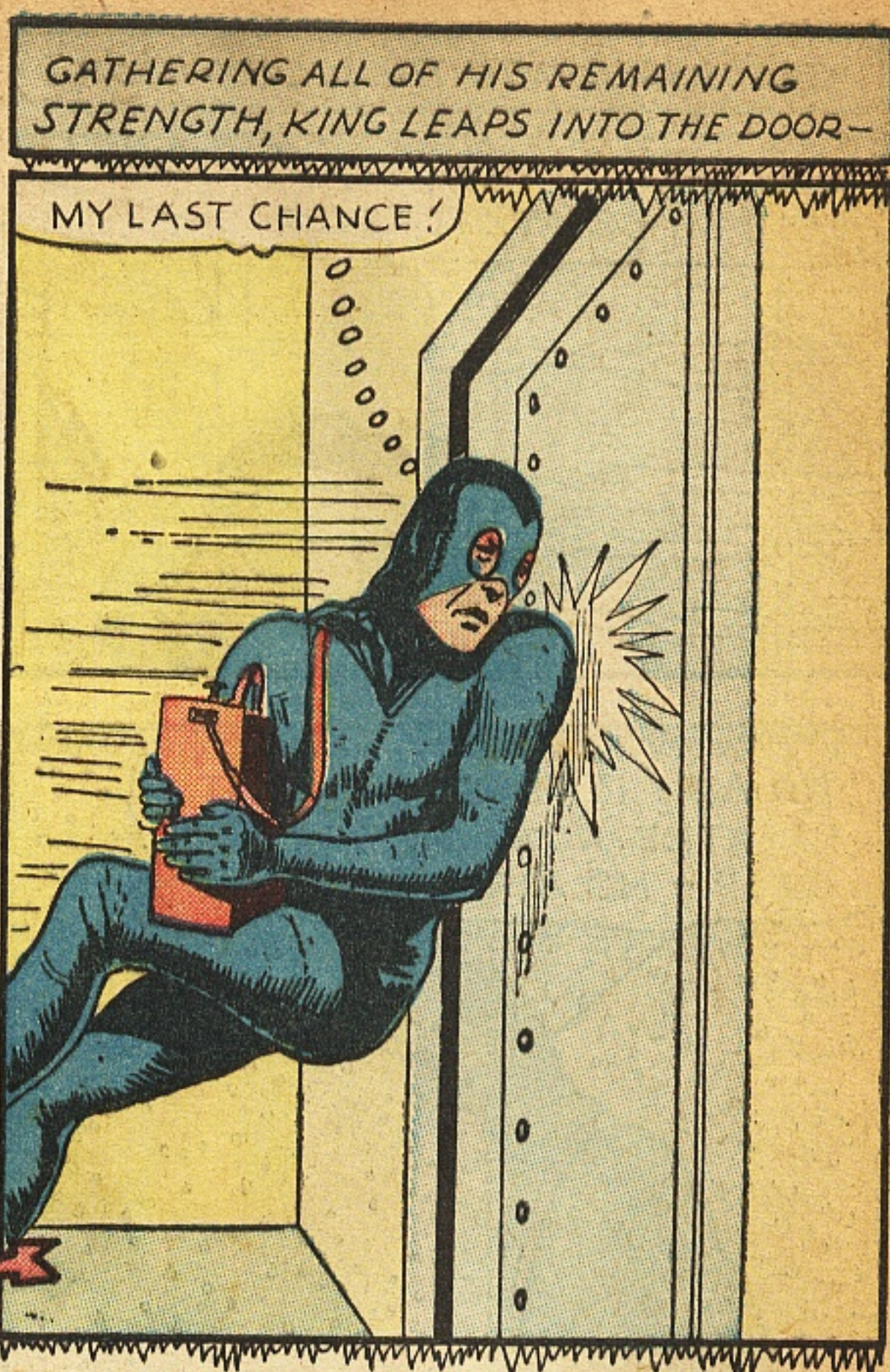
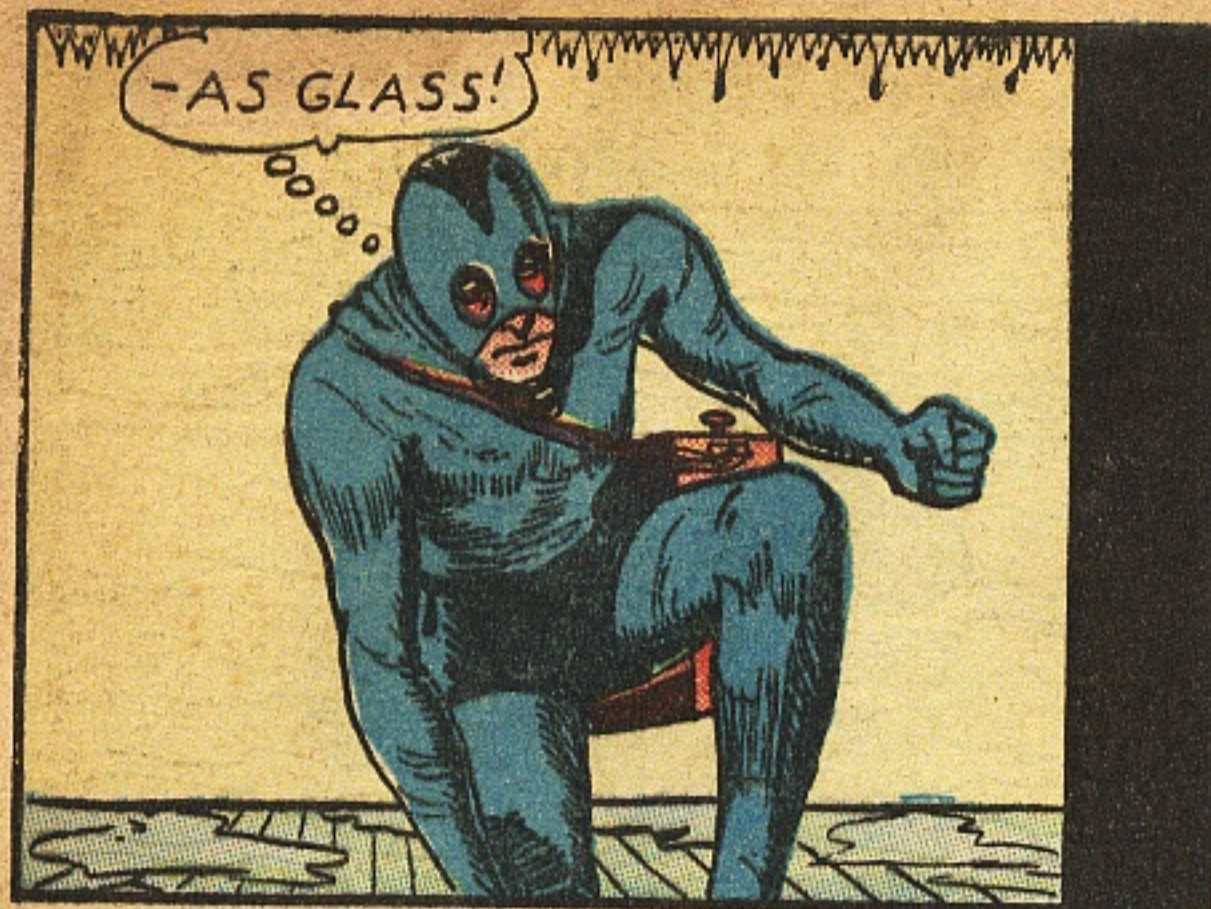
DOOR'S STEEL --- STEEL!

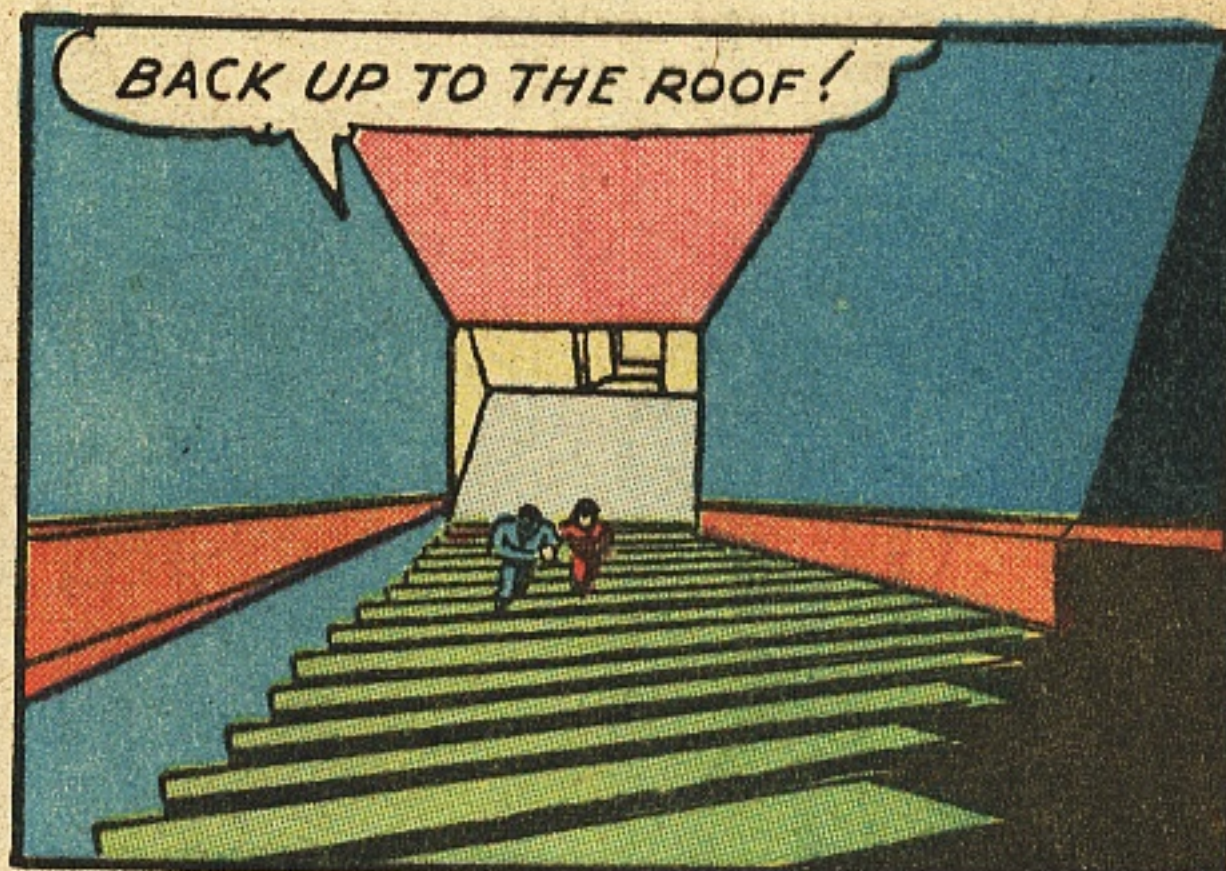
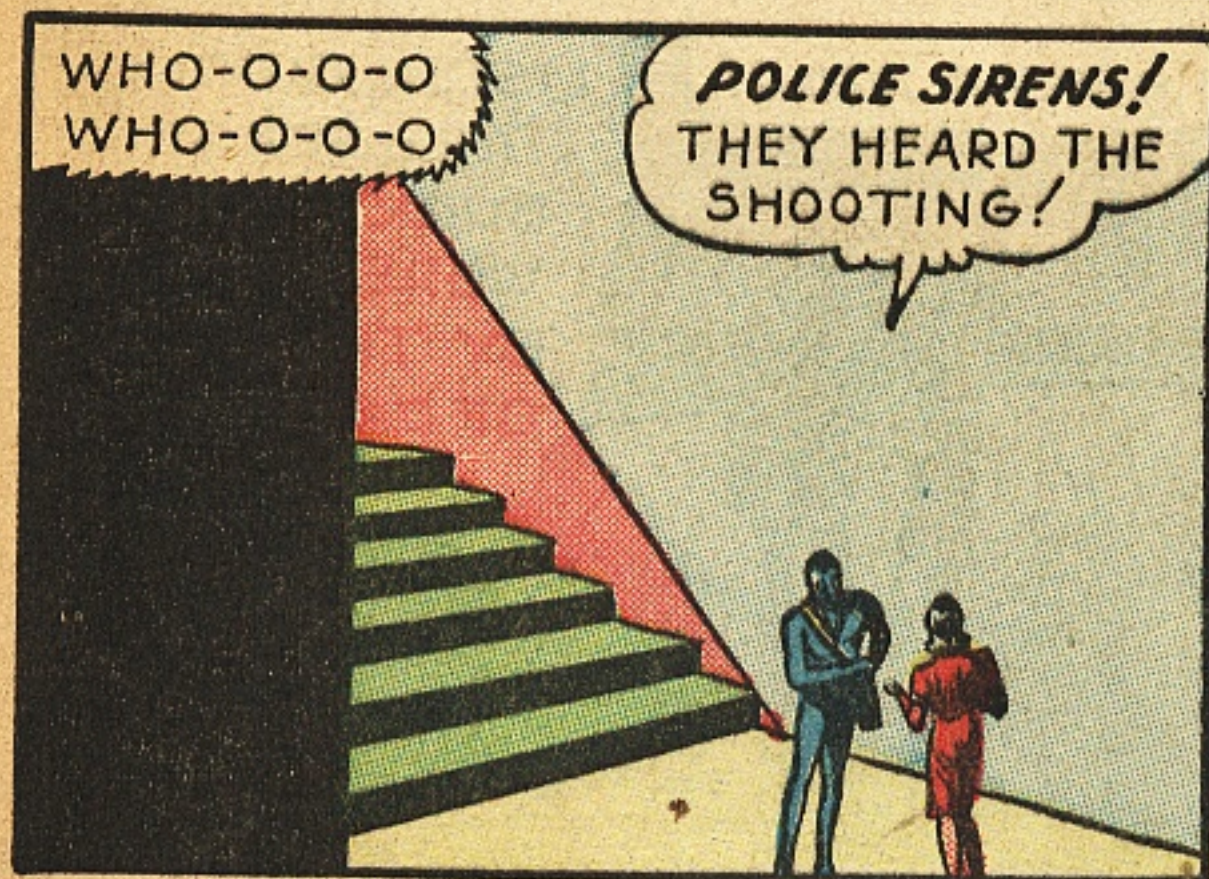
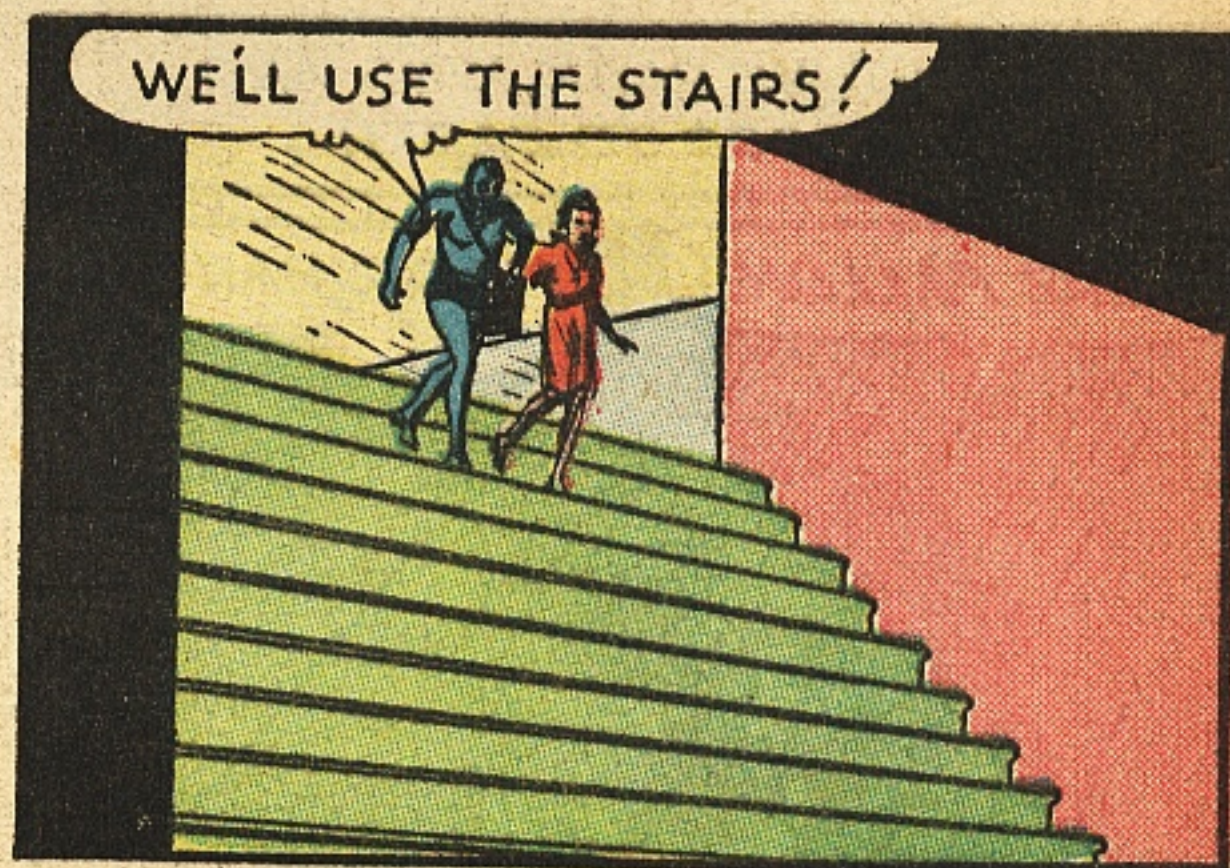


KING DRAGS HIMSELF TO THE DOOR.

IF IT'S FROZEN, IT'S AS
BRITTLE-







-IT'LL **NOT** GET **US!** HANG ON **TIGHT, GLORIA!**

THAT WONT BE HARD TO TAKE, KING!



OVER NEPTUNE PARK, KING AND THE GIRL DROP TO EARTH.

WE'RE **FALLING!**

IT'S O.K., HANG ON!



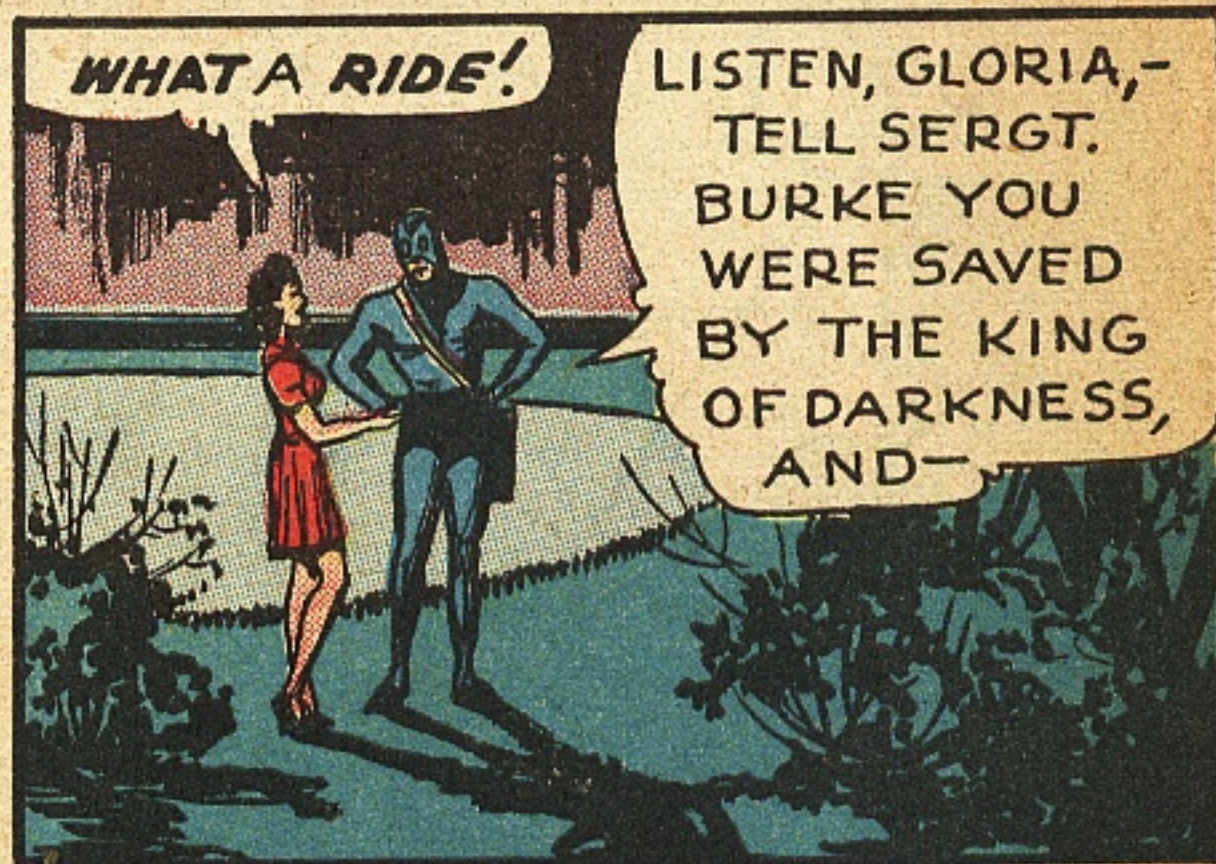
TURNING ON HIS BLACK AND ANTI-GRAVITY WAVE, KING LEAPS INTO THE AIR WITH THE GIRL

THERE ARE THE POLICE, - THEY SMELL THE GAS, AND ARE WITHDRAWING! GOOD!



WHAT A RIDE!

LISTEN, GLORIA, - TELL SERGT. BURKE YOU WERE SAVED BY THE KING OF DARKNESS, AND -

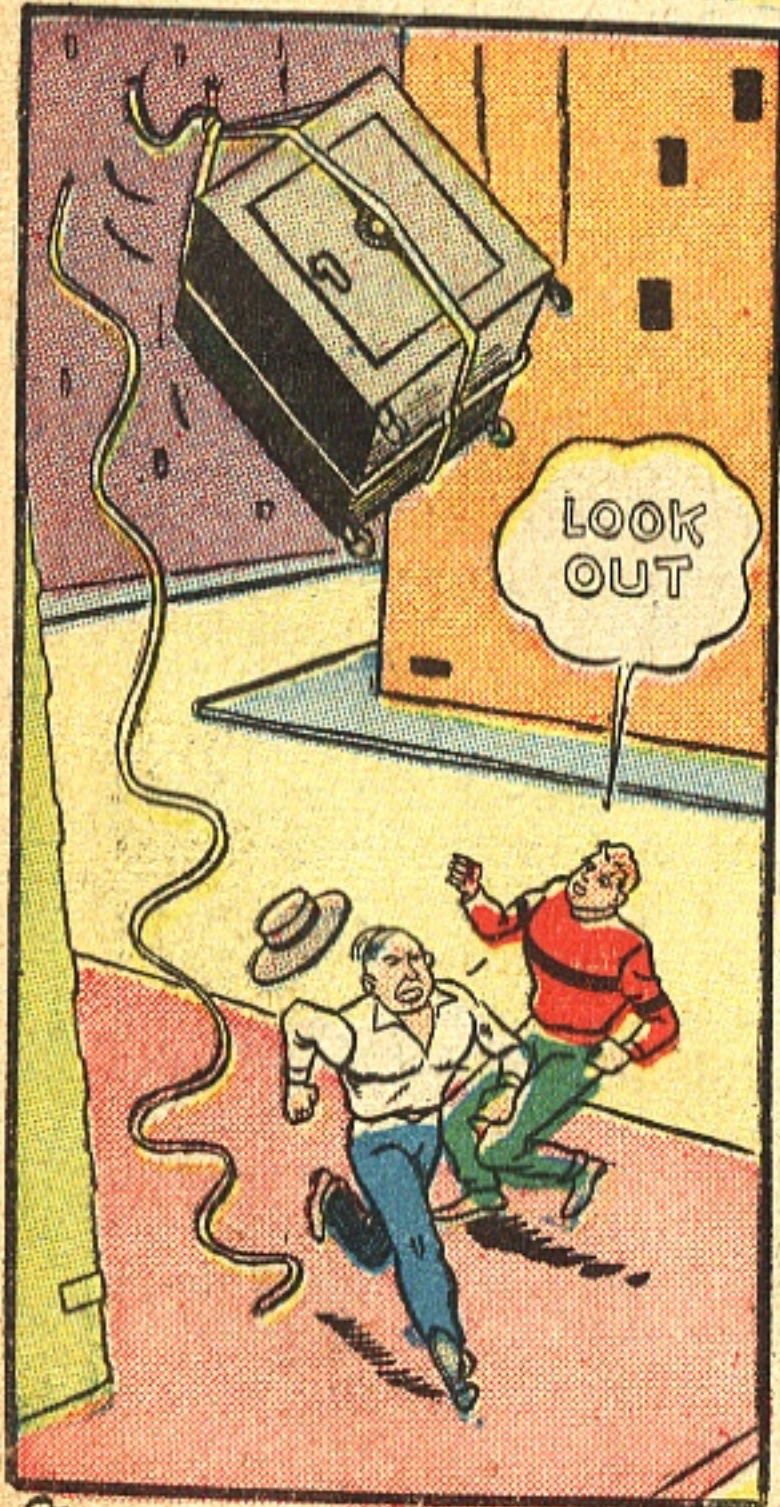
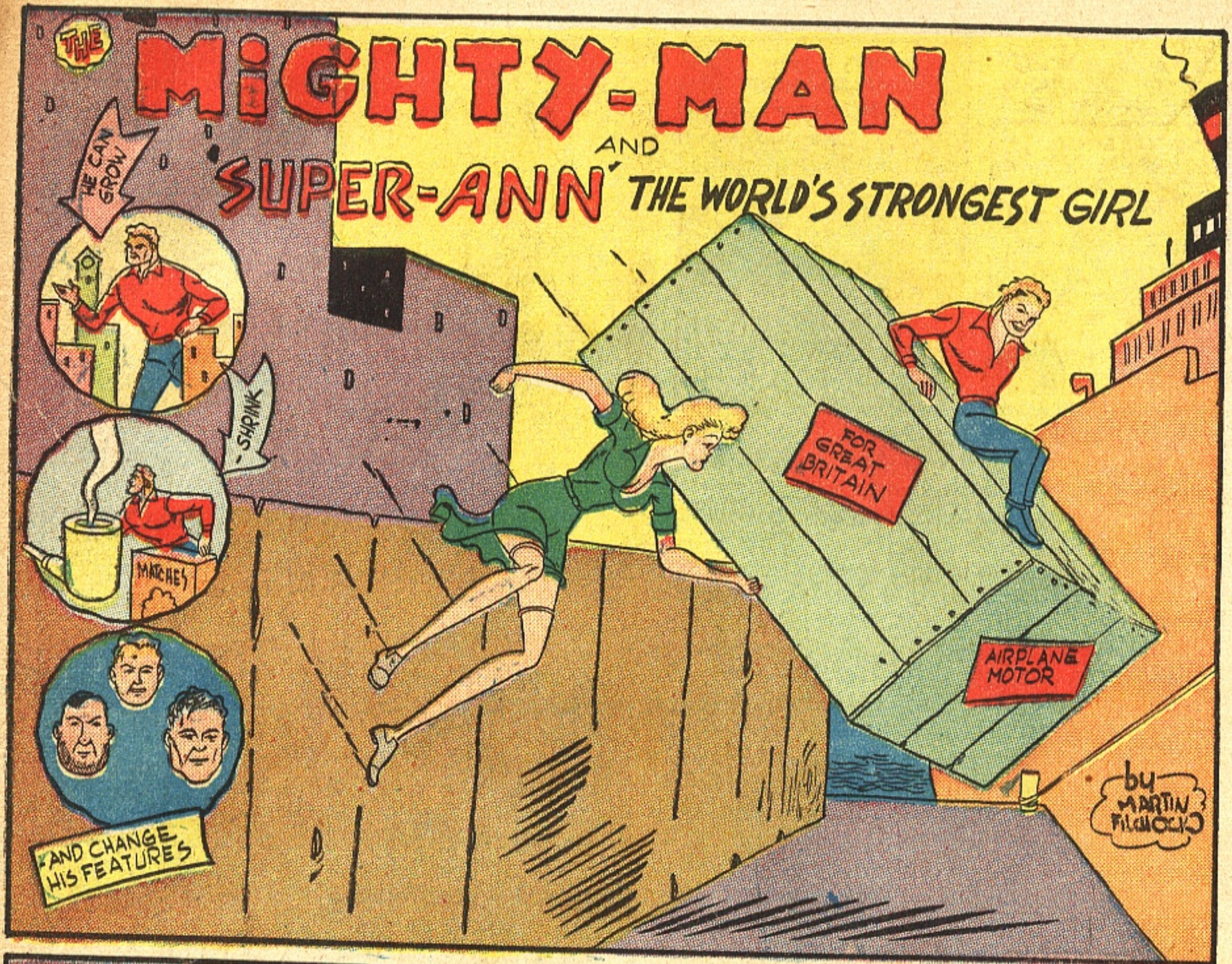


WOW!



WELL, **THAT'S** THE **FIRST REAL REWARD** THIS INVENTION HAS BROUGHT **ME!**





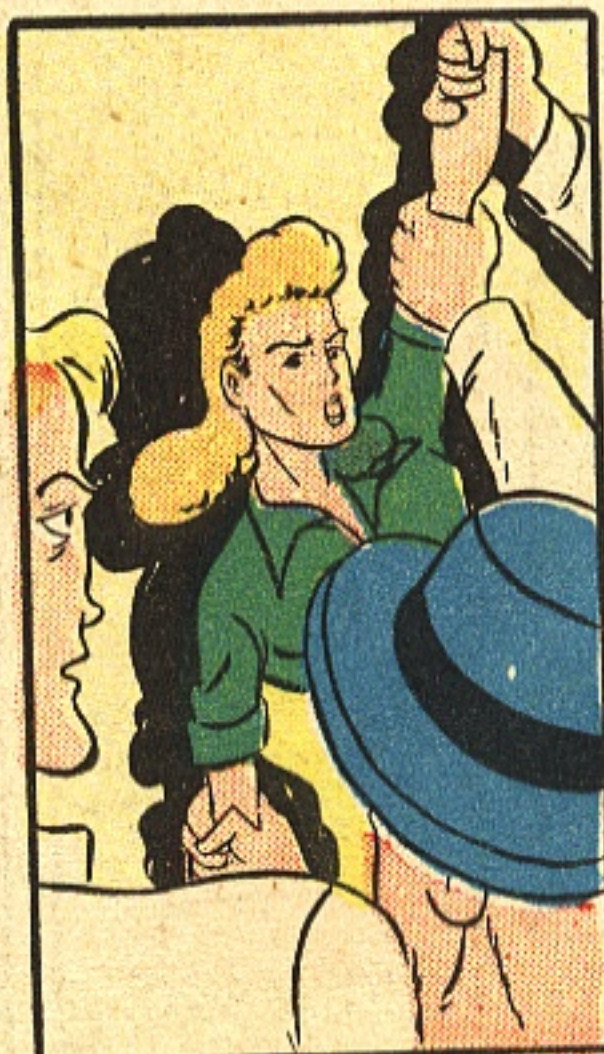
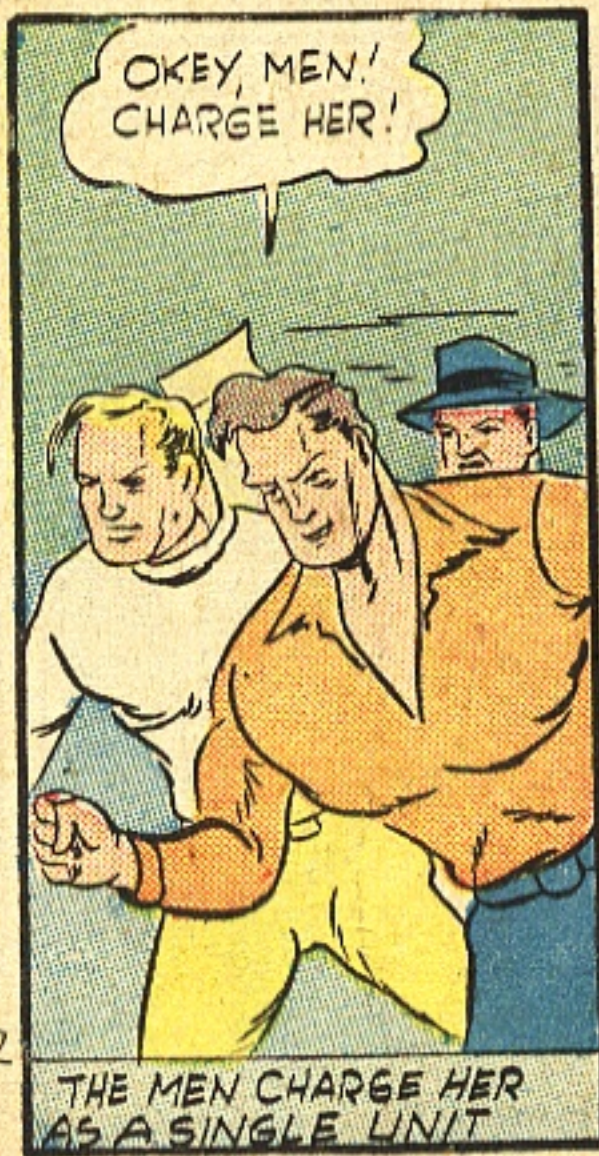
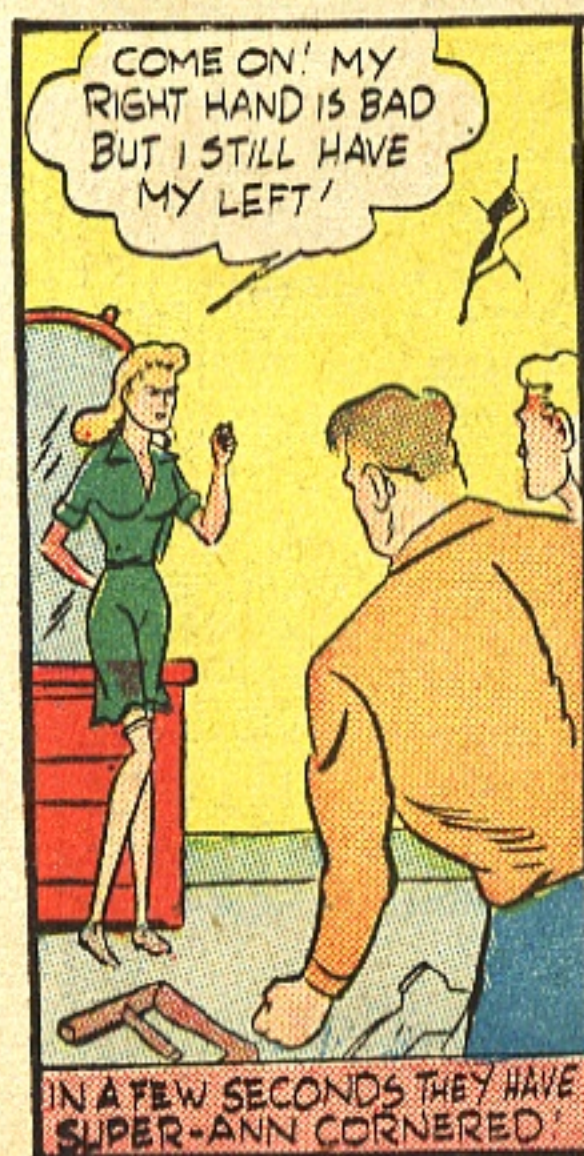
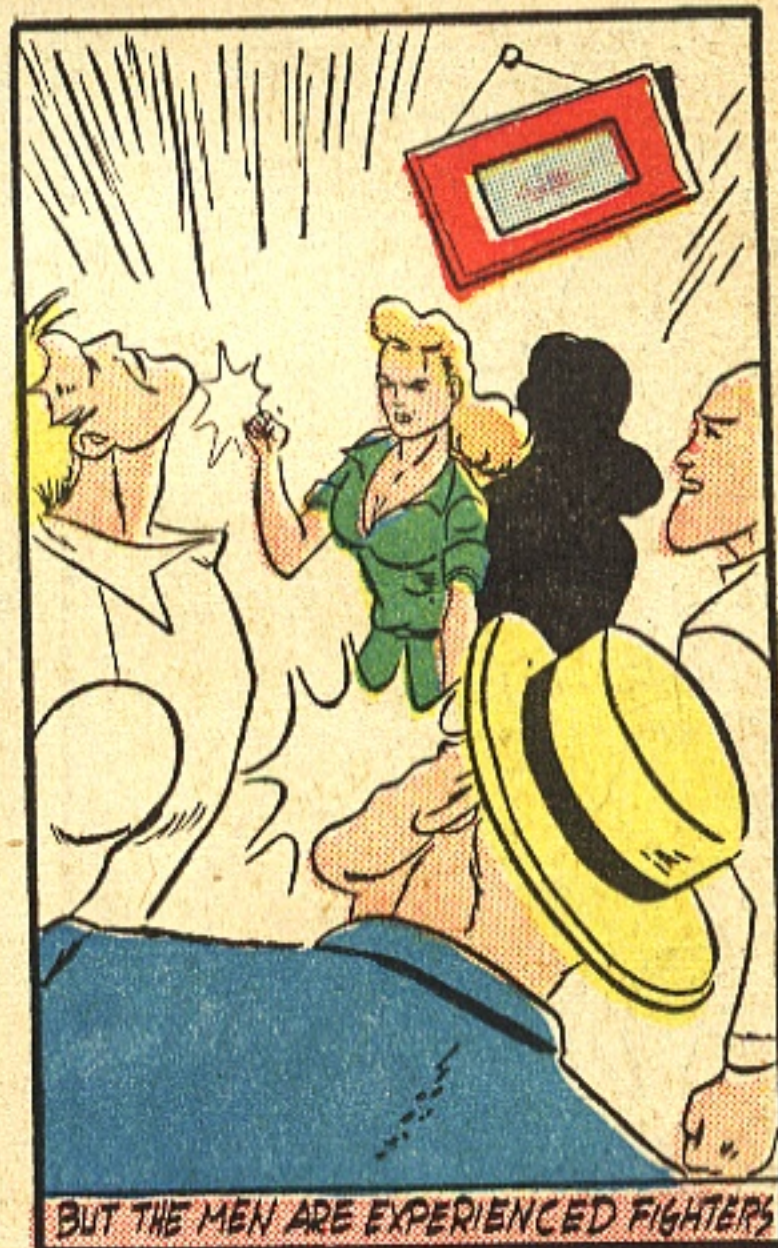
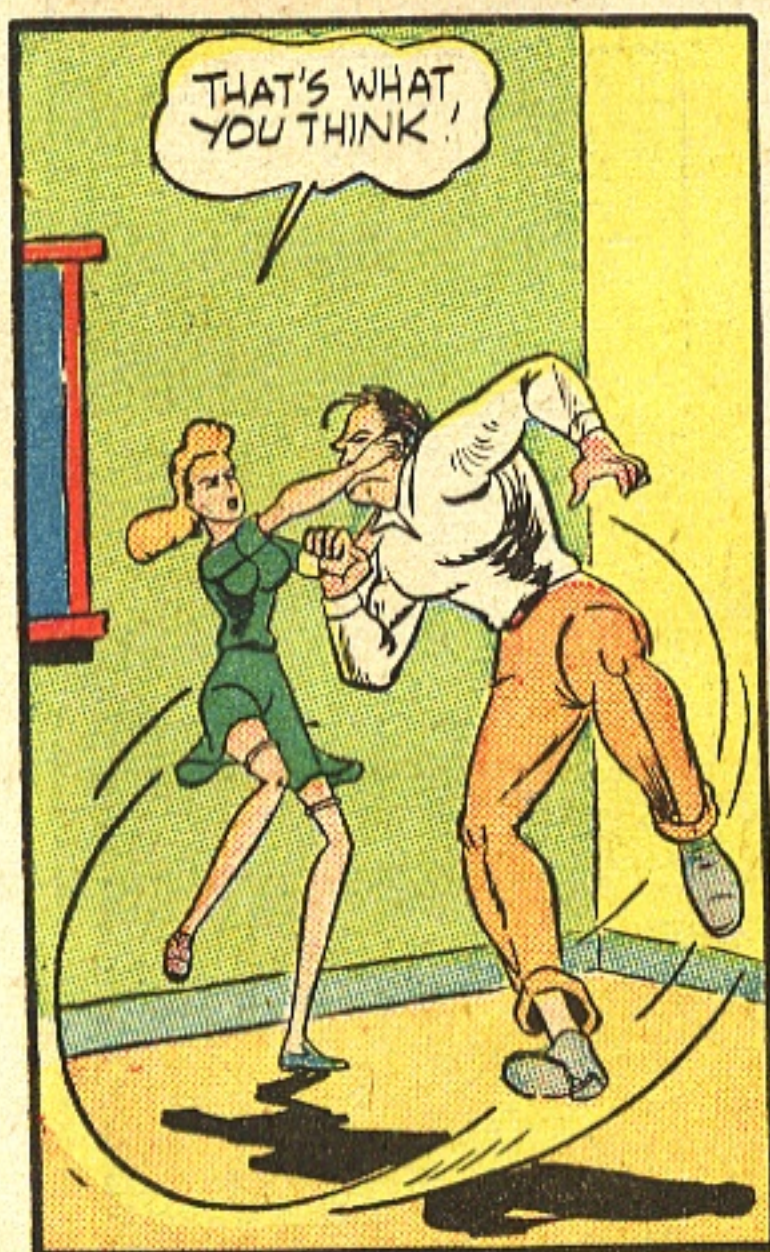
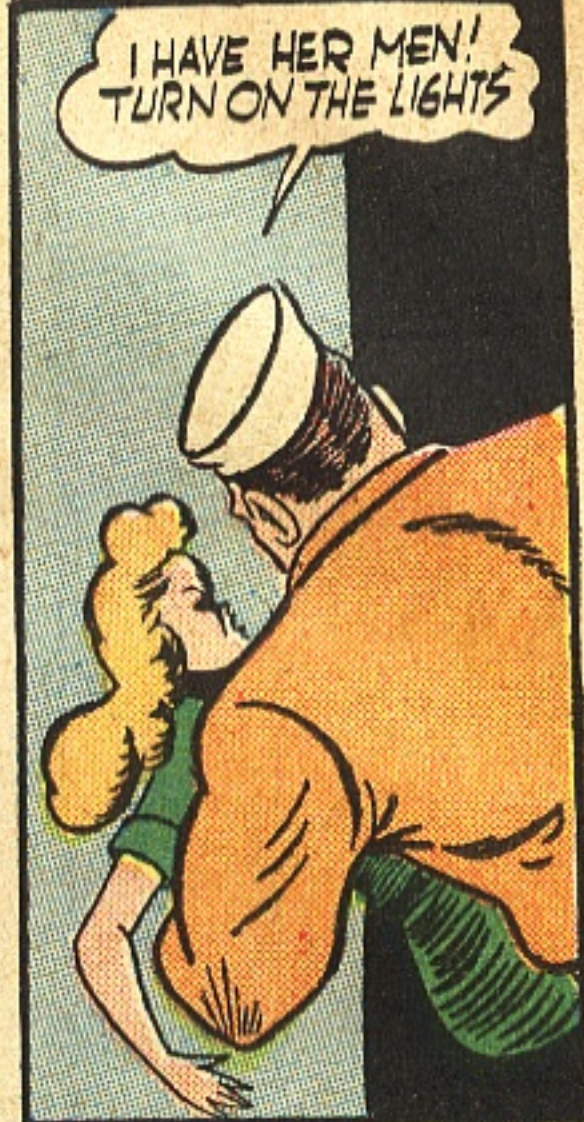
TWO MEN CAN BE SEEN RAISING A HUGE SAFE TO THE TOP FLOOR OF A FOUR STORY BUILDING. SUDDENLY THE CABLE SNAPS!



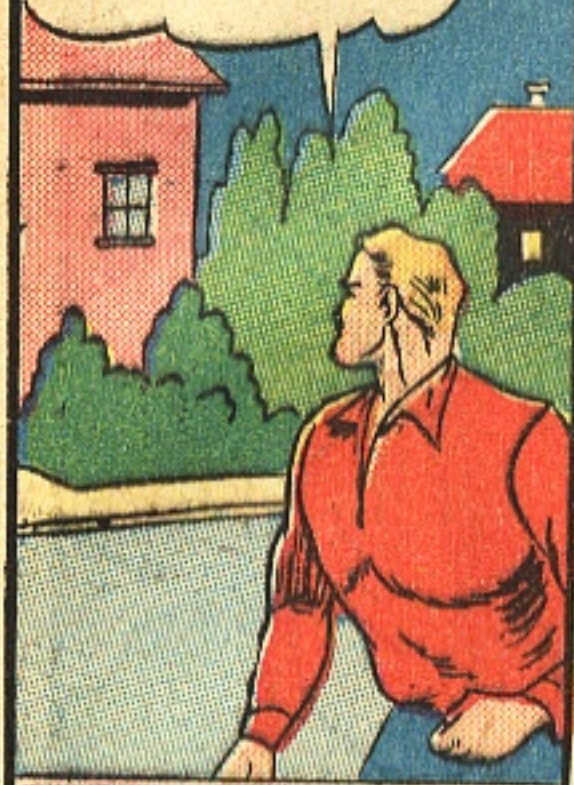
THE MIGHTY MAN, THE GIRL'S GUARDIAN ANGEL, WATCHES HER PERFORM THIS AMAZING FEAT. HE IS FAR FROM PLEASED



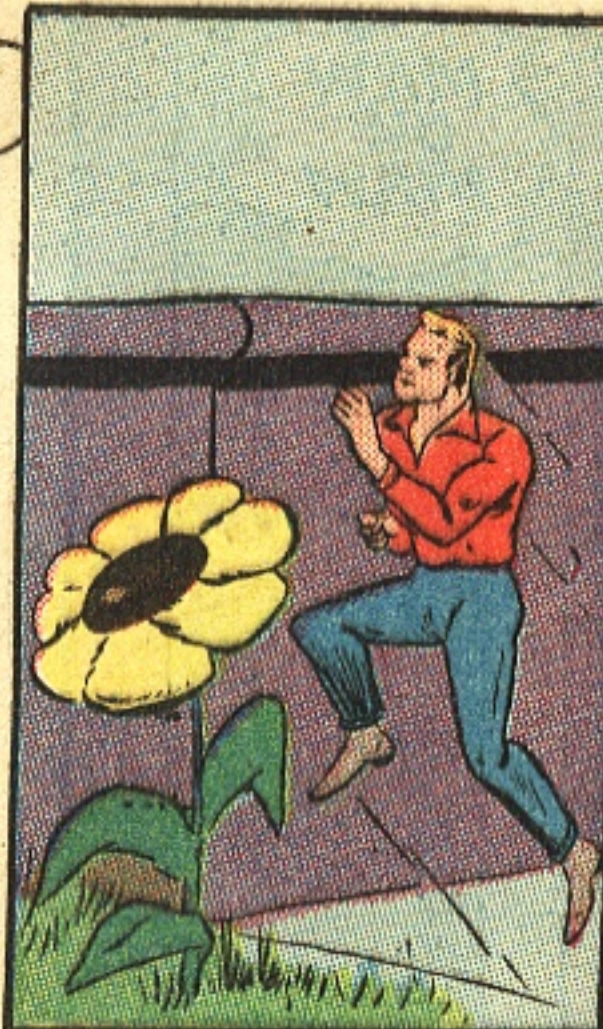
THE MIGHTY MAN IS RIGHT - AS ANN FINDS OUT THAT VERY NIGHT!



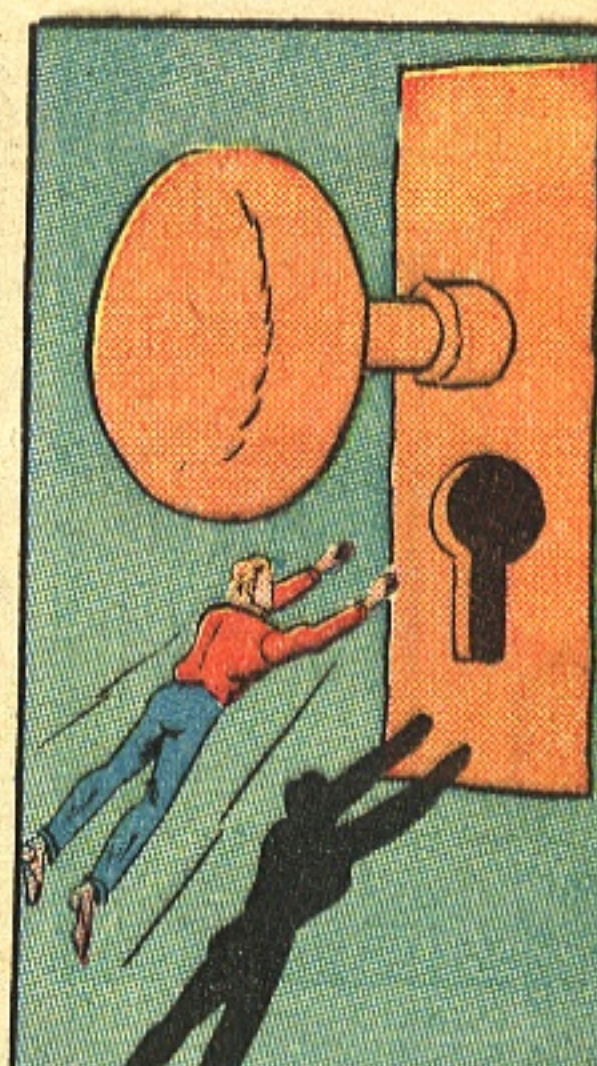
I WONDER WHY NO ONE IS STIRRING IN SUPER-ANN'S HOME! PERHAPS SOMETHING HAPPENED TO HER AFTER I LEFT LAST NIGHT - I'LL SOON FIND OUT!



THE NEXT DAY!



BY SIMPLY THINKING HIMSELF SMALL THE MIGHTY MAN SHRINKS..



AND HOPS THROUGH THE KEYHOLE



WHEW! LOOKS LIKE LIGHTNING STRUCK THIS PLACE TWICE!



HMM! WHAT'S THIS WRITING ON THE MIRROR? S-A-I-L-O-R-S SUPER-ANN WROTE THIS WITH LIPSTICK - WHY?

HE MAKES A STARTLING DISCOVERY!



THE MIGHTY MAN GOES STRAIGHT TO THE WATERFRONT

I'LL FIND SOME CLUE HERE I'M SURE!



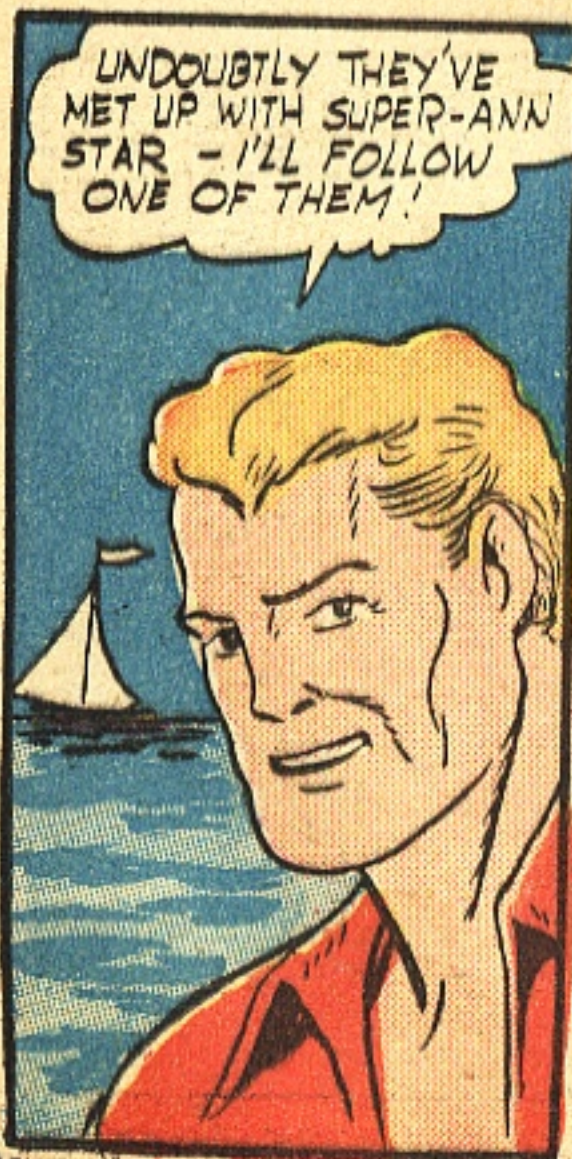
THE MIGHTY MAN SEES HIS FIRST CLUE!



THOSE BOYS LOOK LIKE THEY'VE WENT THROUGH A MEAT GRINDER!

SEA FOO

-MORE CLUES!



UNDOUBTLY THEY'VE MET UP WITH SUPER-ANN STAR - I'LL FOLLOW ONE OF THEM!



HE WENT IN THERE AND SO, WILL I!



WHEN DO WE STRIKE?

TONIGHT!

THE SAILOR MEETS A FRIEND



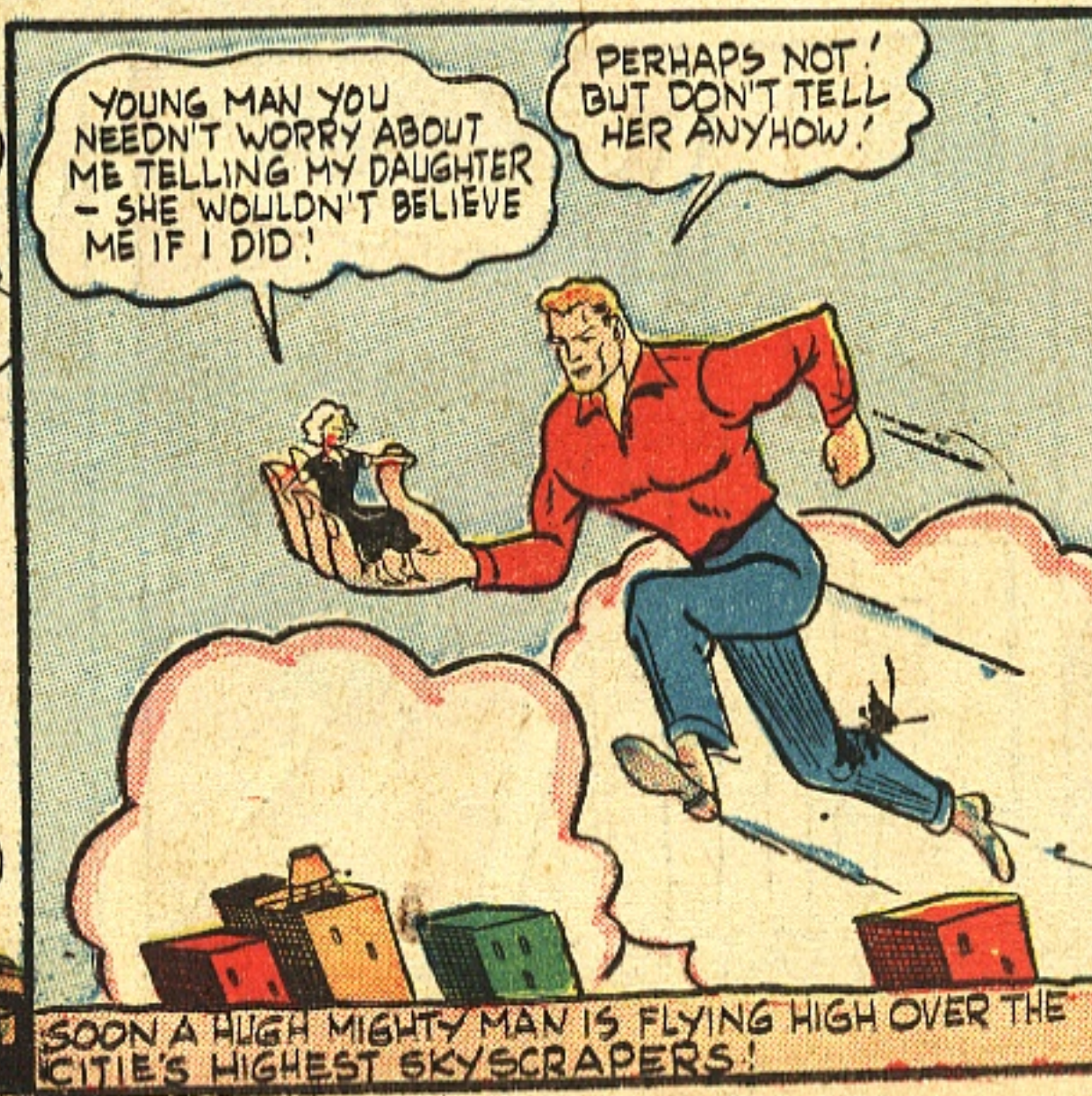
SHE FINALLY AGREED TO DO IT! SHE LOVES HER MOTHER VERY MUCH!

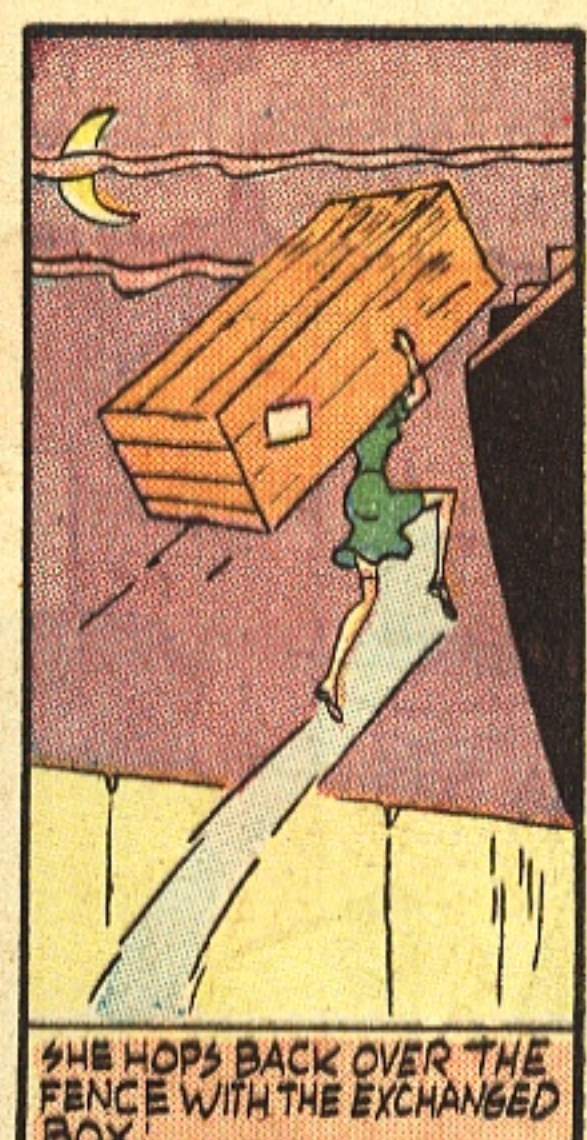
I KNEW SHE'D GIVE IN!

THE MIGHTY MAN LISTENS IN!



SOMETIME LATER IN THE SLUM SECTION OF THE CITY!





SUPER-ANN SOON RETURNS WITH ANOTHER BOX - BUT INSTEAD OF TAKING ONE WITH A BOMB IN IT SHE TAKES THE ONE WITH THE AIRPLANE MOTORS



WHILE SHE IS AWAY THE MIGHTY MAN AGAIN CHANGES THE BOXES! SUPER-ANN MAKES HER APPEARANCE AND AGAIN TAKES THE WRONG BOX!





WELL! SHE DID IT, TONY!

YEAH! LET'S GO! THE OTHER BOYS MAY BE WAITING FOR US!

BUT HE FINDS TWO MEN ALREADY THERE

THE TWO MEN START TO LEAVE WHEN SUDDENLY ONE LEAVES THE DECK!



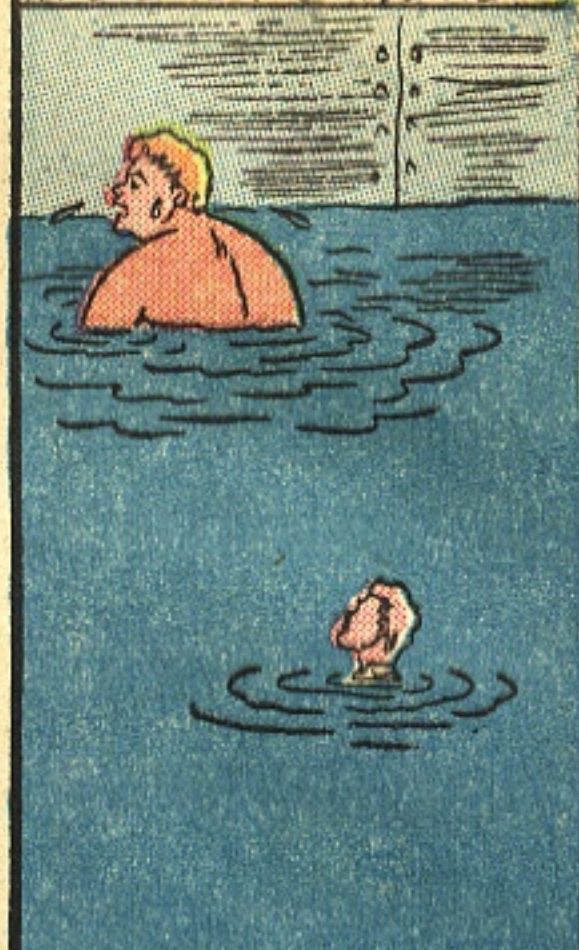
HUH?



I'M GETTING OFF THIS HOODOO SHIP!

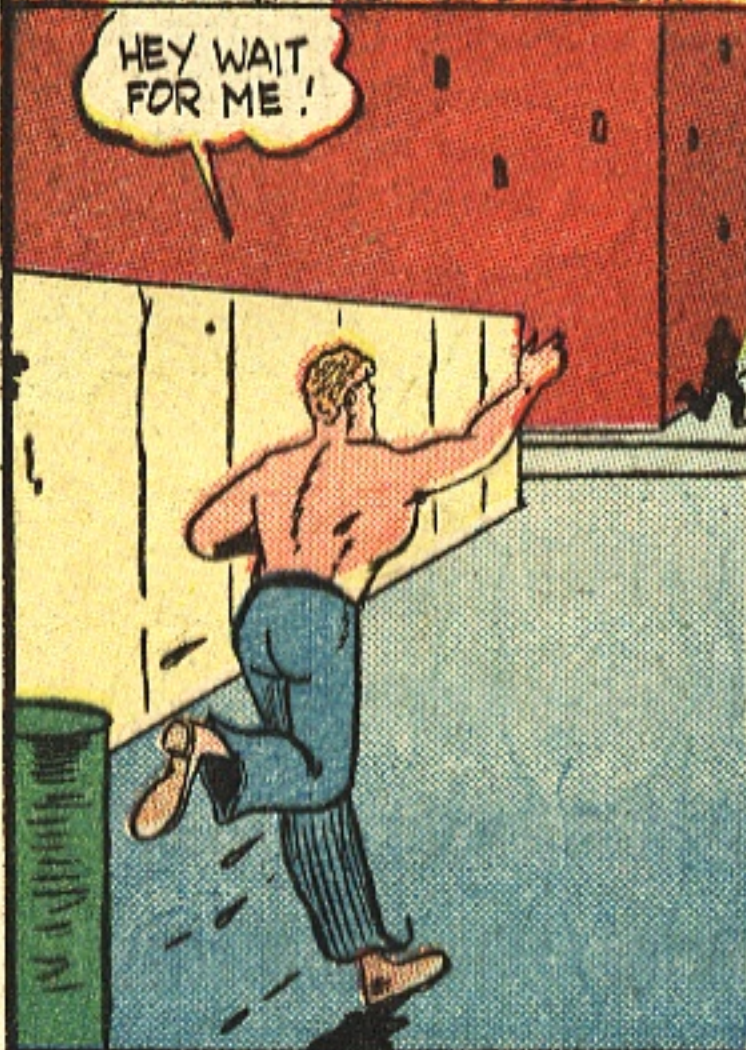
LIKE A BIRD HE SOARS FAR OUT INTO THE SEA AND THEN DROPS LIKE A COMET

WHEN HE COMES TO THE SURFACE HIS SWEATER IS MISSING!

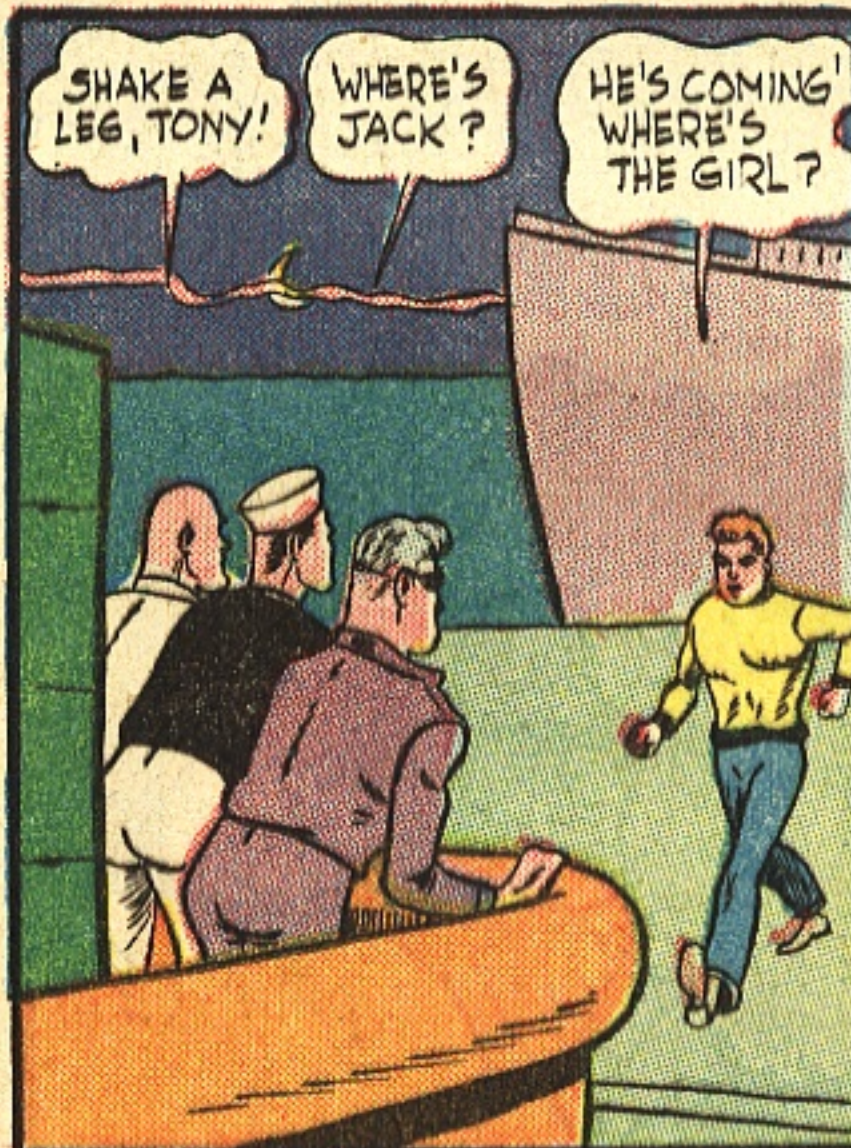


THE MIGHTY MAN HAS IT!

THE FRIGHTENED MAN SWIMS TO THE DOCK AND WITH BREATHTAKING SPEED HEADS FOR BROADWAY - BOTH HE AND HIS PARTNER HAD SEEN ENOUGH!



HEY WAIT FOR ME!



SHAKE A LEG, TONY!

WHERE'S JACK?

HE'S COMING! WHERE'S THE GIRL?

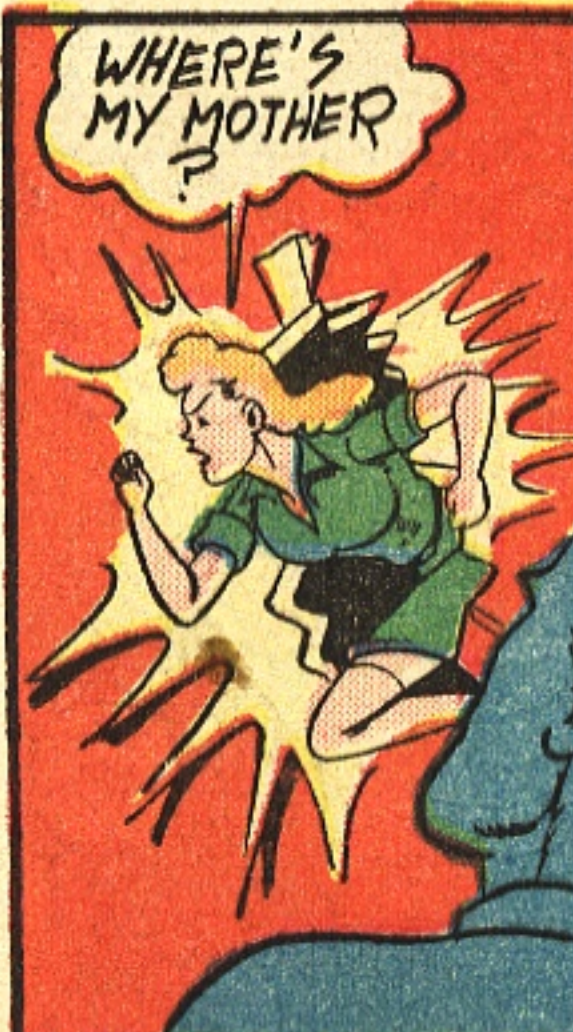
THE MIGHTY MAN THROWS THE BOY INTO THE WATER AND THEN GOES TO THE TUG DISGUISED AS TONY!



SHE'S IN THE CABIN! THE BOSS HASN'T SHOWN UP AND SHE'S WORRIED ABOUT HER OLD LADY!

SHE SHOULD BE! THE BOSS IS A QUEER DUCK HE MIGHT KILL THE GIRL'S MOTHER!

YEAH! I WOULDN'T BE SURPRISED



WHERE'S MY MOTHER?

SUPER-ANN HEARS THE LAST REMARK - SHE LOSES HER HEAD

THE MEN TRY TO QUIET HER BUT HAVE LITTLE SUCCESS



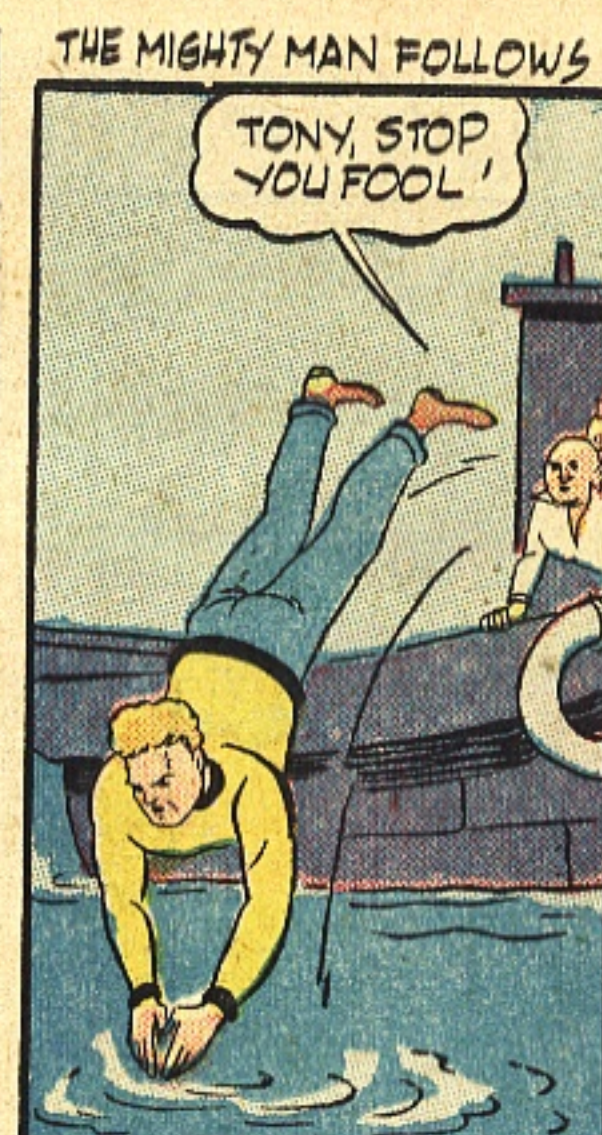
I'LL KILL ALL OF YOU

SHAH

THEY TRY TO USE FORCE BUT THIS ONLY ENRAGES HER



ONE OF THE MEN USES A BELAYING PIN!



BEFORE THE DISGUISED MIGHTY MAN CAN STOP THEM THEY THROW SUPER-ANN INTO THE OCEAN

THE SABOTEUR MAKE THEIR GETAWAY



THE MIGHTY MAN HAS LITTLE TROUBLE RESCUING THE GIRL!

A FEW MINUTES LATER!



THE MIGHTY MAN'S CLOTHING IS MADE OF SPECIAL RUBBERIZED MATERIAL

THE END